THE WEATHER
Mostly cloudy and colder tonight and Thursday, probably rain turning to snow.

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AUTO PLUNGES 100 FEET INTO MERRIMACK RIVER

Lowell Man Fined For Violating Fire Law

STRANGULATION KILLS CHELMSFORD BOY

DEATH OF GORDEN DONALDSON DUE TO STRANGULATION

Injuries Sustained When Boy Was Struck by Automobile Were Not Fatal—Unusual Case Described In Report Submitted by Medical Examiner Alling

That the death of six-year-old Gorden Donaldson in the Lowell General hospital last night was not caused by injuries he received when struck by an automobile near his home on the state highway in North Chelmsford yesterday afternoon, but was due to strangulation, is the verdict of Medical Examiner Marshall L. Alling, who made the pronouncement after conducting an autopsy on the body.

Young Donaldson was taken to the hospital shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon suffering from wounds sustained in an automobile accident while he was on his way home from school. Examination of his injuries showed him to be suffering from a triangular cut on the forehead, and a minor bruise on the hip. Because of the delicacy of the head wound, it was necessary for hospital attendants to administer an anaesthetic to deaden the pain during the stitching process. This was done by expert hands and the youth appeared to be getting along nicely, when suddenly he was seen to gasp for breath, and passed away de-

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DRUG RAID IN CHINATOWN

20 Federal Officers Swoop Down on Chinese District in Boston

Invasion Gave Rise to Report of Tong Clash—One Man Arrested

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—An invasion of Chinatown early this morning by 20 federal officers in search of narcotic drugs gave rise to a report that a hostile Tong had attacked the local Chinese in force, and the city police were summoned to the rescue.

Three Chinese rushed into a police

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METHUEN MAN IN COURT

Heman R. Sims Pleads Not Guilty to Unlawful Transportation Charges

Was Arrested Yesterday for Alleged Violation of "Baby Volstead" Act

Heman R. Sims of Methuen, the man who was arrested by Officers John J. Leahey and William F. Liston yesterday on charges of unlawfully transporting intoxicating liquor, and unlawfully transporting non-intoxicating liquor in violation of the "baby Volstead" law, was arraigned in district court this morning and pleaded not guilty to both complaints. He was continued in $600 until December 20.

Sims was taken into custody yesterday noon following a chase which extended from Market street to the old car barn in First street. Officers Leahey and Liston picked up Traffic Officer William McBride at Bridge and First streets and overtook Sims down the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard. 10 cases of alleged beer were found in his truck.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec 17—Exchanges, $1,103,000,000; balances, $135,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Exchanges, $87,900,000; balances, $11,000,000.

TWO LAWRENCE FIREMEN HURT

Fire Truck Overturned While Responding to Alarm This Morning

LAWRENCE, Dec. 17.—A combination fire truck attached to engine six overturned this morning while responding to an alarm. Captain John J. McCormick suffered a fractured collarbone and Driver Ernest Hoehn was slightly injured. The truck skidded on the icy pavements. The alarm was sounded accidentally when another machine skidded and bumped into the fire box.

It was estimated by local trucking concerns that between 200 and 300 automobiles and trucks were stalled between 8 and 9 o'clock today between this city and Reading. Many of them had lost a wheel because of skidding into poles or into other machines and others were helpless because of the slippery roads. Even machines with chains on the wheels were helpless.

LAWRENCE MAN HAS $50 PUNCH

Much to his sorrow, Alexander A. Jove, alias Alexander McCabe, of Lawrence, learned in district court this morning that he possesses a $50 punch. At least, that's what it cost him to "take a crack" at Patrolman Frank O'Dea outside the Middlesex National finding the defendant guilty Enright finding the defendant guilty of assaulting the officer.

The affair took place about 10 o'clock Monday night while Officer O'Dea, in civilian clothes, was doing special duty at the bank. He testified on the witness stand that Jove accosted him at Middle and Palmer streets, and after a few words, struck him a forceful blow on the nose, fracturing a bone. Jove got away, but only for the time being, for about a half-hour later, he was arrested for drunkenness by Patrolman Francis O'Loughlin.

The drunkenness charge was filed this morning.

STORES TO KEEP OPEN DAY AND EVENING

Lowell retail merchants are to serve tardy Christmas trade customers by keeping open day and evening, on the first three days of next week. It was decided this morning to take this action, the larger department stores leading in the move and many other retail establishments in the heart of the city approving the program.

Beginning next Monday morning, retailers will keep their trading emporiums open from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If necessary, the closing hour will be extended on Christmas eve.

Muscle Shoals Bill Would Make the Teapot Dome Look Like "Pinhead," Fall Like "Piker"

LOWELL-BOUND AUTO PLUNGED 100 FEET OVER EMBANKMENT AND INTO MERRIMACK RIVER

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 17.—A truck owned by E. A. Harjord of this city and on the way to Lowell, Mass., loaded with furniture, plunged 100 feet over an embankment and into the Merrimack river at Hooksett today, after skidding on the icy road. Three men who were on the truck escaped with minor injuries.

INDICTMENTS CHARGING THAW WITH ASSAULT, KIDNAPING AND CONSPIRACY DISMISSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Three indictments charging Harry K. Thaw with assault, kidnaping and conspiracy, were dismissed today by Judge McIntyre. The indictments returned in 1917, alleged that Thaw assaulted and kidnaped Frederick Gump. Gump was 19 years old when kidnaped in Kansas City and brought to New York by Thaw and two private detectives, as charged.

Assistant District-Attorney Pecora submitted to the court an affidavit from Gump stating because of his business in Long Beach, Cal., as well as personal reasons affecting his peace and happiness, and his home life, he declined to proceed further in the case. Gump is now married.

MAY WITHDRAW PETITION

Counsel May Recall Petition For Hearing on Charges Against Fire Chief

The probability that the petition presented to the city council by Atty. Edward J. Tierney on behalf of members of the Cunningham Fire club, asking for a public hearing on charges preferred by these men against Chief Edward F. Saunders, will be withdrawn, grows stronger with the passage of time.

What may be construed as an omen of subsequent withdrawal was Atty. Tierney's appearance last night before the city council, at which time he stated that the charges were prepared for a committee of the Cunningham club, but since filed, the authority

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HAUVER FACED VERY PECULIAR CHARGE

Lucien H. Hauver of 85 Parker street, faced a peculiar charge in district court this morning. The complaint stated that he "did unlawfully and intentionally prevent an electric meter installed by the Lowell Electric Light corporation in certain premises then and there under his control from duly registering the quantity of electricity supplied by the corporation."

Hauver pleaded not guilty to the charge. His case was continued until next Monday.

GUILTY OF VIOLATING STATE FIRE LAWS

Fred H. Milne, in whose premises in the rear of 143 Westford street fire broke out on the night of December 10, was found guilty in district court this morning of violating the fire-prevention laws, and unlawfully storing gasoline. He was fined $25 on each count.

Everett W. Shumway, state fire marshal, prosecuted the case for the government and called as witnesses, Chief Edward F. Saunders and Captain Joseph Burns of the fire department, who testified to finding two barrels

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AWARDS CONTRACT FOR BIG FIRE PUMP

Purchasing Agent Edward J. Donnelly announced this forenoon that he had awarded the contract for a 1000-gallon pump for the fire department to the Ahrens-Fox Fire Apparatus company, their bid being $13,500.

While the delivery date of the new apparatus is not specified in the contract, it is understood that it can be made within 24 hours, as the pump purchased is a standard type, and

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NORRIS TRIES TO BLOCK BILL

Cries "Oh Pres. Coolidge, How Can You Permit Such a Proposition"

"At Oars, and Heading Great Ship Straight Into Wall Street"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Asserting that the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill would make Teapot Dome look "like a pinhead" and Doheny and Sinclair look like "pikers," Chairman Norris of the senate agriculture committee told the senate today that enactment of the legislation would later become known as "the rape of the treasury."

"Oh, President Coolidge," shouted the Nebraska senator, "how can you, just

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DECREASE IN NUMBER OF DEATHS THIS YEAR

A large decrease in deaths in this city during the present year over last year's total is noted from the records of the board of health.

During the year 1923, 1681 deaths were reported within the city limits, while to date, with only 14 days remaining of the year, there have been 1478 reported, a decrease of 203.

The great decrease this year is due to the fact that there has been but little contagion in the city, while last year a great many deaths were caused by an epidemic of measles.

Of the number of deaths occurring here during the present year, 759 were of males and 31 of females. If the present death rate prevails during the remaining two weeks of the year, the total number of deaths will be approximately 1533, which will be a decrease of 148, which is a remarkable record.

NEW SET OF OFFICIALS FOR ATLANTA PRISON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Appointment of an entirely new set of officials at the Atlanta federal prison is being considered by Atty. Gen. Stone as a result of a preliminary investigation by the department of justice into conditions there.

Mr. Stone said today that among those considered as a successor to A. E. Sartain, the deposed warden, was Warden Whitman of the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet.

He declined to say how much of a house-cleaning of the Atlanta staff would be made. Two officials already have been removed, Warden Sartain and D. J. Allen, prison purchasing agent, and the intimation was given that other resignations might be expected.

FALLING OFF HERE IN NUMBER OF MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

City Clerk's Book of "Joys and Sorrows" Shows That Dan Cupid Was Not on His Job This Year—Matrimonial Market Low

Only four couples out of a total of 944 who have taken out marriage licenses at the office of the city clerk during the present year, failed to go through with the marriage ceremony and returned the certificates to the clerk to be cancelled.

Of this number, the city clerk said this morning, two cancellations were due to illness of the prospective bridegrooms. The remaining two, however, the clerk said, were cancelled because one or the other of the contracting parties decided, after the license was granted and the wedding ceremony only a few days away, that single life had more advantages over wedded bliss at the time—and the license was brought back and the word "cancelled" written into the big record book in the city clerk's office.

There has been a decided falling-off in the number of marriage licenses granted this year compared to last, a check-up of the city clerk's records show.

During the year 1923, 1147 couples took out marriage licenses, an increase of 122 over the year previous. Up to the present time this year, however, only 944 licenses have been granted, and at the average daily rate, it is doubtful if more than 975 will be granted during the year. This is a decrease of 172 over last year and this is leap year.

BODY OF SAMUEL GOMPERS LIES IN STATE IN ELKS' CLUB

Gun Carriage Drawn By Six White Horses Bore Bronze Casket of Fallen Labor Leader Through Streets of New York—Three Aged Friends on Guard

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Through a misty lane marked out by street lamps, a gun carriage drawn by six white horses today bore the bronze casket of Samuel Gompers through the streets from the Pennsylvania station to the Elks club on West 43rd street.

There, in the assembly room on the third floor the body of the labor leader was placed, to lie in state until tomorrow morning, when it will be taken to the burial place in historic Sleepy Hollow cemetery at Tarrytown.

In front of the dais of the exalted ruler, the casket rested, beneath the antlers and the open bible. Each dais bordering the room was draped in the mourning purple of the order, whence flowed from here and there the symbolic words, "Fidelity—Brotherly Love—Charity—Justice."

Past the half-open casket in the lodge room, showing the body of the

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BAD MORNING FOR CARS

Sliding and Skidding Both on the Early Morning Motorist's Bill of Fare

A Thrill a Minute on Thorndike Street Hill—No Serious Accidents

Motoring around Lowell this morning was about as precarious a proposition as anyone might care to undertake. In fact, in spots it was positively dangerous, particularly where streets on a grade are smooth-paved.

Rain falling in conjunction with a fairly low temperature, at least below the freezing point, placed a treacherous covering of ice over

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FIVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL SAVES SIX

Antoinette Fiere Saves Parents, Two Sisters and Two Brothers From Death

Sank Into Unconsciousness After Sounding Warning—Revived by Pulmotor

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Antoinette Fiere, five years' old, saved her parents, two sisters and two brothers from death by gas in their home in Brooklyn early today and then collapsed, sinking into unconsciousness

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BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE REFERENDA

Will all those who have copies of the Beaver Brook Referendum return them to the Chamber of Commerce office on Thursday, or telephone 480, reporting the number of names secured. Additional copies can be secured if desired.

FUR COATS The Ideal Gift
All the Desired Furs
JACKETS at $75, $95, $125, $150, $175
COATS at..... $97, $150, $175 $250, $275, $325
You are always assured of dependable furs at reasonable prices here.
53 Central St. Top Floor— NEVERY'S FASHION SHOP Over Nelson's 5 and 10c Store

ENROLL NOW
—In the—
LOWELL THRIFT CLUB
Classes to suit everybody, 25c, 50c, $1.00, $2.00, $5.00, $10.00 and $20.00 a week for 50 weeks.
MIDDLESEX National Bank
MERRIMACK, COR PALMER

BEGINNING FRIDAY
DECEMBER 19, 1924
And continuing through Christmas, our Tea Room will be moved to the Second or Restaurant Floor where the usual Tea Room and Fountain Menu will be served.
Our Candy Department will be greatly enlarged to enable us to give our customers better and quicker service.
Page's
AT THE CLOCK IN THE SQUARE

Christmas Club
The easiest method of saving is through our Christmas Club.
— Books —
25¢, 50¢, $1.00, $2.00, $5.00
JOIN TODAY
MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK INC. 1861 IN LOWELL
204 Merrimack Street

Thursday Coat Special
3 TO 4 P. M.
63 Cloth Coats
Mostly Fur-Trim Collars and Cuffs, in Bolivia, Suedines and Rippello Cloths, lined throughout, and interlined. Coats in the lot sold as high as $50.00. One hour special—
All Sizes All Colors **$27** Second Floor Coat Dept.
Cherry & Webb Co

SILK AND WOOL STOCKINGS

A mighty welcome gift for your lady—
$1 and up to $3.50 a pair
Hosiery Shop—St. Floor

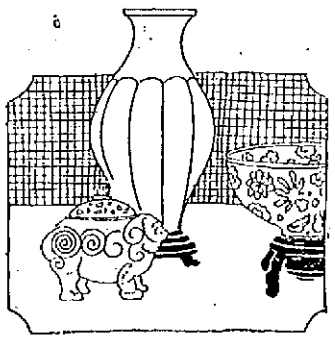
STORE HOURS:
Monday to Friday
8.45 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
Sat. 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

SHOP EARLY
only 6 Shopping Days 'till Xmas

CHILDREN'S RINGS

Solid gold, plain band, signet or stone set—
$1.00 to $2.00
Jewelry Dept.—St. Floor

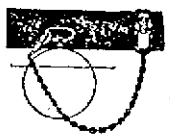


Unique! Different! Beautiful! Useful! Exquisite!

The Gift Shop is the place to select Gifts that show unmistakable evidence of thought and care in the selection. Gifts you give to folks of more than ordinary appreciation can best be chosen here.

Gift Shop—Third Floor—Bon Marche

The HICKOK Beltogram



The Correct Style-guard and Safe-guard for the Watch

$1-$1.50-$2-$2.50

One of the Many Fine Gifts in the Street Floor, Men's Shop

Thursday's Special from the $15,000 Sale of

Silks, Velvets and Woolens

(SALE ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT)

Last Call on **All Wool Fabrics**, 40 pieces by actual count, at $1.00

Coatings, Skirtings and Dress Fabrics; formerly priced from $1.98 to $4.49.

11 Pieces **Cotton and Wool Plaids and Checks**; were $1.25 a yard. Special, yard 80c

Linings, floral patterns; were 59c. Special..... 29c

32 Pieces **Silk**, including Jersey for Underwear, and Crepe Knit for Dresses. Now, yard..... $1.00

Yard Goods—Bon Marche—Street Floor

Toy Specials for All Day Thursday

Jazz-Bo-Jim

Mechanical toy; regularly 49c. Thursday Special **25c**

Laundry Sets

Special at.... **98c, $2.25, $3.25**

Children's Oak Desks with Chairs

All have roll tops, set—
$7.50, $9.98, $13.50

Children's Cedar Chests

Special **$3.25, $3.98**

Toy Section—Bon Marche Basement

Holiday Gift Boxes

Presenting Attractive Toiletry Combinations

For Your Christmas Giving

Houbigant's, Hudnut's, Yardley's, Old English, Lavender, for Men and Women.

Djer-Kiss, Azuren, Cappi, Un Air Embaume, 4711 Eau de Cologne.

Williams' Men's Sets, Colgate's for Men and Women.

Roger & Gallet Violette de Palm, Roger & Gallet Le Jade, Mavis.

All to Be Had in Pleasing Christmas Packings at the Drug and Toilet Goods Shop—Street Floor

The HOOVER

It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans

Make "her" happy this Christmas

True, you have always tried to make her happy. But haven't you overlooked the one thing which would bring her the most lasting pleasure?

If you were to assume her tasks tomorrow, would you spend many weary hours each week laboring with a broom and dust cloth?

Would you tax your strength to the breaking point, in an effort to keep the home clean?

Yet that is what she is required to do, week after week, with monotonous regularity—and household cleaning is but a part of her task.

You can lighten her burden, this Christmas. You can shorten her working hours and make her happy.

Give her a Hoover—and see.

FREE DEMONSTRATION—$1.25 WEEKLY BUYS ONE

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

Books for Men! Books for Women! Books for Youths and Wee Tots!

The Book Corner—Street Floor

Christmas Sale of Fancy Groceries

Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. 85c.

Heinz Plum and Fig Pudding Small 15c, Medium 36c, Large 67c

Heinz Mincement in tin— 1 lb. 25c, 2 lbs. 44c

Shelled Almonds, ½ lb. 35c

Imported Cluster Raisins, 1 lb. 30c

Budded California Walnuts, lb. 44c

Fancy Ribbon Candy, 2 lbs. 48c

Paper Shell Almonds, lb. 38c

Mixed Nuts, lb. 30c

Social Delight Biscuits, box 20c

Famous Ginger Wafers, box 20c

P. & C. Sardines, ¼ size can 40c

Grandmother's Mincement, large 54c

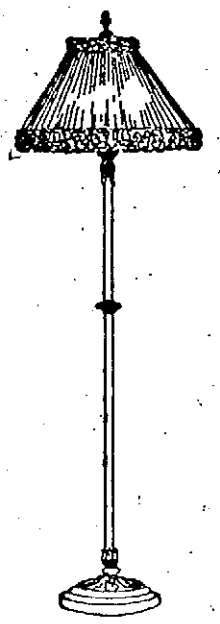
Armour's Mincement, 1 lb. 25c

Shelled Walnuts, ½ lb... 35c

National Fruit Cakes, $1.75 and $3.50

1000 lbs. Page & Shaw's Chocolates on sale in the Groceteria..$1 and $1.25 a lb.

Groceteria—Bon Marche Basement



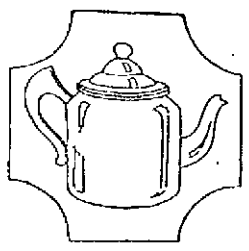
Electric Floor Lamps

Polychrome Lamp Stands, beautiful hand stippled, 60 in. high, made to sell for $15. Special purchase, while they last $9.98

Mahogany Finished Lamps, in a beautiful assortment of turnings, the popular 60 in. height, made to sell for $10. Special $6.98

Beautiful assortment of Silk and Georgette Shades, heavily fringed, all the popular shapes at a great range of prices.

Interior Decorating Shop—Bon Marche—Third Floor

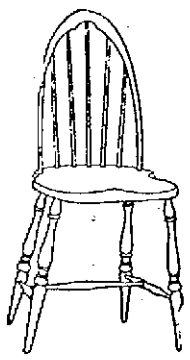


Universal Percolators

Make good coffee and an excellent gift, all sizes, 4 to 14 cups—Aluminum or Nickle Plated. Priced from $4.50 to $10. Christmas Sale ..... 10% OFF

Clothes Hampers

Smooth willow, round shape, good size. Special, each **$3.75**



Fancy Casseroles

Beautifully designed nickle plated frames with Pyrex Casserole, having engraved cover; $5.75 value. Special at **$3.75**

Others **$2.50 to $5.50**

Windsor Chairs

Solid birch, unfinished. Finish them to match your kitchen or breakfast nook, each **$4.00**

Kitchenette Sets

Tea, Coffee, Sugar and Flour Cans, nicely decorated, in blue Moorish design, set of 4... **59c**

Tree Holders

Strongly made, easily applied, take any size tree up to 5 inches, each.... **49c**

Colored Lamps

For decorative purposes, red or green, 15 watts, each **35c**

Kitchen Tables

Lay Flat White Porcelain tops, solid legs and under construction full size, an extra good value, each **$8**

Gifts of Utility

In the Home Equipment Section

Bon Marche Basement

Carpet Sweepers

Bissell make, always a popular gift—
$4.49 to $6.25

Vacuum Bottles

Made by Landers, Frary & Clark, a complete assortment, ½ pt., 1 pt., 1 qt. and 2 qts.,
$1.75 to $20

Lunch Kits are very good at **$3.25**

Fireplace Wood Baskets

An unusually good assortment of these useful gifts—Green, brown and baronial gdays—
$4.75 to $8.98

Universal Aluminum Ware

A complete stock of this famous ware—always popular for that useful gift.

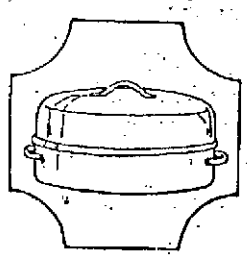
Special on Tea Kettles, Double Boilers and Roasters—
5 qt. Tea Kettles, regular $4.50. Special $2.89
2 qt. Double Boiler, regularly $2.65. Special $1.75
Small Roasters, reg. $4.90. Special $3.75
Medium Roasters, regularly $5.95. Special $4.75
Large Roasters, reg. $6.45. Special $5.50

Fancy Pie Plates

Nicely shaped, heavy nickle frame, containing 9 inch Pyrex Pie Plate, edge attractively cut; a $3.50 value. Special at **$2.25**

Fruit or Shopping Baskets

Imported Baskets of fine willow, hand decorated band around top. Substantial handles. Unusually good values at—
$1.10, $1.35



ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT C. M. A. C.

The regular meeting of the C.M.A.C. was held in its quarters in Pawtucket street last evening at which time the annual election of officers was in order. Close to 300 members were in attendance and their choice of officers for the coming year follows:

Zenon Choulnard, president; Joseph A. Schiller, vice president; Joseph Bergeron, recording secretary; Alfred Marcotte, assistant recording secretary; Omer Caron, corresponding secretary; Alexander Thurber, financial secretary; Alfred Berube, assistant financial secretary; Joseph L. Lamoureux, treasurer; Joseph Simard, first commissioner; Eugene Beausoleil, second commissioner; Edmond Gagnon, librarian; Leo Baron, Joseph Marcotte and Albert Simard, directors; Edmond Montminy, interior sentinel; Deneric Bergeron, exterior sentinel; and George O. Lavallee, medical examiner.

At the conclusion of the election session a business meeting was held at which matters of major importance were discussed, including the ladies' night to be held New Year's eve at the clubrooms. The committee in charge, under the chairmanship of Eugene J. Belley reported favorably and indications point to an entertaining and enjoyable evening.

The names of two new members were proposed and will be acted upon at the next meeting. A committee was chosen to tender the sympathy of the club to the family of Mr. Oscar Vallerand, a member of the organization who died last evening. Mr. Romeo Lozeau, who declined re-election as financial secretary of the organization this year after having served for the past 20 years in that capacity, was tendered a vote of thanks for his services.

A special committee of seven members was named to arrange for the ceremonies attending the installation of officers which will be held on Jan. 5.

At the close of the business meeting remarks were made by Peter Billedeau, Joseph Lamoureux, President Choulnard and others.

DEATHS

McCARTHY—A fine old resident of the city passed away early this morning at her home, 14 Edson street, in the person of Mrs. Mary McCarthy, widow of the late Dennis McCarthy. She was a pioneer resident of St. Patrick's parish and for more than 50 years had seen it develop to its present status and was one of those foremost in the work of upbuilding that section and in aiding those in charge of the parish activities. She was a kindly woman with faculties undimmed by the passing years and whose engaging personality was a delight to those with whom she came in contact. Possessing all the beautiful attributes of the old-fashioned mother, her life was an inspiration to those about her. Recently she had resided in St. Margaret's parish and maintained a keen interest in everything pertaining to its life. She is survived by two sons, Dennis J., and Charles McCarthy, 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Please omit flowers.

CARROLL—Mrs. Evelina (Healey) Carroll, wife of Foster P. Carroll, died early yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John F. Bresnahan, 63 Pierpont street, Peabody, after an illness that had extended over a period of three months. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Granville Carroll of Buffalo, N. Y.; one daughter, Mrs. John F. Bresnahan of Peabody; five brothers, John A. Healey, Peter Healey and Henry Healey of Granfieville; Anthony Healey of Thomasville, Conn., William Healey of Worcester, and one sister, Mary A. Healey of Granfieville.

JOHNSTON—The many friends of James and Violet D. (Kerr) Johnston will regret to hear of the death of their son, Robert L. Johnston, who died last evening at the home of his parents, 34 Barnsford avenue, at the age of 2 years, 1 months and 24 days. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, James S. Johnston. The body was removed to Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

VALLERAND—Oscar Vallerand died yesterday at his home, 79 Rock street at the age of 14 years, 1 month and 17 days. He is survived by his wife, Laura (Dionne) Vallerand; three daughters, Gertrude, Irene and Gracia Vallerand; three sons, Wilfred, Walter and James Vallerand; two brothers, Alphonse and Ernest Vallerand, all of this city. He was a members of the C.M.A.C. and Court Middlesex-Dimon, Foresters of America.

CROSBY—Mrs. Jessie Crosby, wife of Capt. William D. Crosby, who was a former resident of Lowell, died last night at her home in Portland, Ore. Relatives of Capt. Crosby in this city received notification by telegram last night.

MURPHY—Mrs. Mary A. (Cody) Murphy, wife of James Murphy and for 60 years a resident of this city, died last evening at her home, 152 B street. She was an attendant of St. Margaret's church. Besides her husband she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Rose Doyle, Mrs. John Walsh and Mrs. Edward Lynch, the latter of Constable, N. Y., and several nieces and nephews.

McMAHON—Mr. James McMahon, a well known resident of this city and constant attendant of St. Peter's church, passed away this morning at the Contagious hospital after a brief illness, aged 54 years. He leaves many relatives in this city and many in England. The body will be removed to the home of his cousin, Mrs. Thomas Lancaster, 70 Chapel street, Thursday morning by Undertaker William A. Mack. Funeral notice later.

REBELS SEIZE SCUTARI IN NORTHERN ALBANIA

BELGRADE, Dec. 17.—A despatch from Podgoritza announces the capture of Scutari, in northern Albania, by rebels. The garrison of the city is said to have joined the insurgents.

The latest news despatches from the frontier speak of a fierce struggle yesterday in the Valona region. Government troops are reported to be retreating in the direction of Tirana, the capital, which is threatened from the north by Tsana Bey. His forces are declared to be in control of the district of Jroia, 12 miles from the capital.

The despatches say the insurrection is clearly a carefully organized movement directed by the former premier, Ahmed Bey Zogu, who has issued a proclamation inviting the Albanian people to join in the "struggle against oppression.

FUNERALS

DAINTON—The funeral of William A. Dainton took place yesterday from Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

LANPHEAR—The funeral of Mrs. Helen M. Lanphear took place yesterday from Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street. The services were conducted by Rev. C. I. Wilson, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. The floral tributes were numerous. The bearers were, John C. Crawford, J. Eugene Stoughton, Richard Hynes and Herman Decatur. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Wilson. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

NELSON—The funeral of Carl V. Nelson took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 53 Pine street, and was largely attended by friends and members of the Swedish Mutual Aid society. The services were conducted by Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. Laura F. Lindquist, Mrs. Caroline Stromquist, and Miss Mildred Anderson. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were John A. Nelson, Olof Lindquist, Oscar Wickstrom, August Nystrom, P. E. Anderson and Otto Johnson. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CASSIDY—The funeral of Virginia Cassidy, daughter of Francis and Anna (McNenney) Cassidy, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 148 Pleasant street, and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. There were many floral offerings. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

HAFFORD—Mrs. Elizabeth N. Hafford, wife of John Hafford of Portsmouth, N. H., and formerly a Lowell woman, died suddenly Monday at her home in Lincoln avenue, Portsmouth. She was a native of Craftsbury, Vt., and had resided in Portsmouth 12 years. Besides her husband she leaves four sisters, Miss Julia Ryan, of Roxbury; Mrs. Mary A. Bowen, of Rutland, Vt.; Sisters St. James and Cryspehella of Notre Dame convent at Cambridge, Mass.

BAILEY—Mrs. Emma F. Bailey, a resident of this city for many years, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital. She had been employed for several years by the firm of Cherry & Webb. She leaves several cousins. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 16 Market street.

JOYCE—The funeral of Thomas J. Joyce took place this morning from the home of his son, John Joyce, 33 Read street, at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis L. Shea. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss May Hynne and James E. Donnelly. Mr. Raymond Kelley presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Frank Quinn, Andrew Burns, Joseph Galvin, William Bancroft and Joseph Ludyes. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Francis L. Shea read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

TIGHE—The funeral of Lieut. William F. Tighe took place this morning from his late home, 199 Cross street at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. The funeral cortege headed by an automobile filled with flowers proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 10 o'clock by Rev. John J. McGarry, D. C. L., assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin as deacon and Rev. James A. Supple, D. D., as sub deacon. Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. Daniel Gorman of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Watertown and Rev. Albert McDermott, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Henry Gilday sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mrs. James Morris, Miss Margaret Curran, Mr. James E. Donnelly, Mr. Raymond Kelley, Mr. William Gookin, Mr. Frederick Cummings and Mr. John Nelson. Mr. Gilday presided at the organ. In attendance at the church services were City Treasurer Frederick H. Rourke, Hon. Dennis J. Murphy of the public service board, William F. Thornton, attendance officer; District Chief Thomas F. Saunders and the following delegation from Lowell Aerie, No. 223, F. O. E., James Doyle, P.P., Capt. George A. Campbell, L. F. D., Martin A. Slattery, John J. Finnegan, Thomas F. Quinn, W. P., and members of the executive board. St. Patrick's Holy Name society was represented by Frank G. Hession, Patrick Regan, Patrick Smith and Patrick Reardon. The following delegates were present from Division 11, A. O. H., James J. McManmon, Michael Leahy, Michael Haggerty, Patrick Keylon, Thomas Haley and William Morrison. From Hose 10, where deceased was stationed were: Joseph F. Convery, David Laferriere, Bartholomew Mullin and Cornelius Brosnahan. As the funeral cortege passed Engine 6, Hose 8 and Engine 1, the companies stood in silence and the bells tolled in memory of a departed brother. The bearers were District Chief Daniel F. Crowley, Capt. George F. Flint, Robert W. Broadbent, John J. McManimon, John McCarthy and Andrew McLaughlin. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, assisted by Rev. Daniel Gorman and Rev. Albert McDermott, O. M. I. The ushers at the home and church were William Tighe, Jerome Tighe, John McDermott and George Doran. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son.

DELAWARE & HUDSON PROTESTS ORDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Interstate Commerce commission is asking various railroads to install automatic train control devices of an efficiency which does not yet exist, according to a brief filed by the Delaware & Hudson Co. at Washington today.

The brief, which asks that the Delaware & Hudson, a hard coal carrier, be exempted from the order, asserts that there is no device on the market in sufficient state of development to fulfill the commission's requirements. It further alleges that, in the present state of the art of railroad signalling, installation of such devices would be a waste of money badly needed for other traffic purposes, and would do more harm than good.

The Delaware & Hudson bases its conclusions upon experiments conducted under its own auspices over a three-mile stretch of track. It found, according to the petition, that existing devices "required further developments and improvement and further and more extensive tests and experiments" without which they fell short of the commission's specifications.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McCARTHY—Died in this city, Mrs. Mary McCarthy. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 14 Edson st. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CARROLL—Died in Peabody Dec. 16, Ms. Evelina (Healey) Carroll, beloved wife of Foster P. Carroll. Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. John F. Bresnahan, 63 Pierpont street, Peabody, Thursday at 8.15 a. m. and requiem mass at St. John's church, Peabody at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Westlawn cemetery, Lowell.

STAPLETON—Died Dec. 15, at his home, 547 Fletcher street, John F. Stapleton. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 547 Fletcher street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CALLAHAN—Died in this city, Dec. 16, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. Mary (Gray) Callahan. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her brother, James H. Gray, 23 Ellsworth street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MURPHY—Died Dec. 16, at her home, 152 B street, Mrs. Mary P. (Cody) Murphy, wife of James Murphy. The funeral will take place Thursday morning from the home at 9 o'clock. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Margaret's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEGUIRE—Died in this city, Dec. 15, at his home, 10 Branch street, Theophile Deguire, aged 42 years, 7 months and 11 days. Funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 from the home. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated in Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

DONALDSON—Died in this city, Dec. 16 at Lowell General hospital, Gordon Donaldson, aged 6 years. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers Hiram C. Brown at 14 Loring street at 3 o'clock.

JOHNSTON—Died in this city, Dec. 16, at 34 Barnsford avenue, Robert L. Johnston, son of James and Violet D. (Kerr) Johnston, aged 2 years, 4 months and 24 days. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

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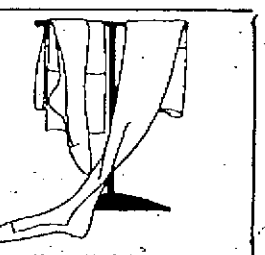

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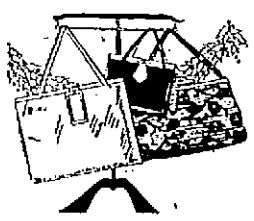
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By the Theatres' Own Press Agents)

THE STRAND

A phase of high society life, reflected in the third of a series of stories with so-called jazz as the basis, is being shown in "Sinners in Silk," the Metro-Goldwyn picture being shown for the las tiimes today at The Strand. It's an elaborate, gorgeous, courageous and startling story, ably presented by an all-star cast, headed by Adolphe Menjou, Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagle. It has all of the proverbial "pep" desired, as well as characterizations that will interest and entertain. A swimming pool scene on an ocean liner is one of the big climaxes. "Dangerous Pleasure," with Niles Welch and Dorothy Heyler is the second big attraction, and this is a highly dramatic offering that provides food for serious thought. For the last three days of the week "Those Who Dare," with a truly all-star cast, and "The Beautiful Sinner," featuring William Fairbanks and Eva Novak, will be shown.

All of the elements that go to make a truly one hundred per cent. screen entertainment have been embodied in "Those Who Dare." It's a daring prenchment against the all too prevalent forms of superstition that have been a menace to the world since creation. It is heralded as one of the happiest and most entertaining dramas of the year, dealing with a combination of life upon land and sea and was filmed under the direction of Jack O'Brien who today is classified as one of Hollywood's famous directors. John Bowers, Marguerite De La Motte, Edward Burns, Sheldon Lewis, Spottiswoode Aitken, Joseph Dowling, Martha Marshall, Cesare Gravina and others are in the cast.

"The Beautiful Sinner" is an exciting and most enjoyable detective story. It has mystery and a full measure of action and with William Fairbanks and Eva Novak portraying the principal roles, makes a decidedly entertaining offering. The Weekly, comedy and musical numbers are also commendable. When it's at the Strand it's right.

LOEW'S RIALTO

There's a bushel of laughs at the Rialto tonight! Sam Cohen, the inimitable funster, will be on hand and is bringing along with him a group of very funny amateurs. Local talent will also be well represented. Cash prizes are awarded and the management wishes to encourage local talent and will put on anyone who appears capable. William Farnum in "The Conqueror" and Douglas MacLean in "The Yankee Consul" are the pictures on the bill.

Tom Mix in "Ladies to Board," which is the chief attraction for the latter half of the week, starting tomorrow, is heralded as a side-splitting comedy. Tom Mix is seen as a young cowboy who inherits an old ladies' home! Can you imagine the virile Mix in such a situation as this? There's plenty of laughs in this Mix feature which is said to be one of his very best. He is ably supported by his wonder horse Tony. Just like "ham and eggs" so do Mix and Tony go together. They're almost inseparable. Gertrude Olmstead is the girl in the case.

The added feature is "The Forbidden Lover," with Barbara Bedford and Noah Beery, and is a melodrama of early California days. It tells about a Yankee sea captain who lands on the coast during the old Spanish days to trade with the ranch owners. He meets a girl who is betrothed to the man she loathes. After a series of adventures and narrow escapes he shows up the unscrupulous ranch owner and wins the girl.

An Our Gang comedy, entitled "Saturday Morning," and a Fox News are also on the bill.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Thank You, Doctor," the crook farce, which is being shown at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, is one of the best played acts seen here in months. The cast is a thoroughly good one, and no part, not even the least important, is slighted. It is engrossing to the very end, and holds many good situations. Lloyd and Goode have a laughable blackface offering, and Misses Sands and Harmon present one of the best singing and comedy acts of the current season. Others of note on the bill are Tracey and McBride in burlesque and comedy; Margaret Hessler, premiere violinist, and Les Pierrotys, gymnasts. The week's picture is "The Slanderers."

BUICK COACH DRAWS MUCH ATTENTION

The new Buick coach, the master six, is on display at the showrooms of the Buick company in East Merrimack street and is attracting no little attention. This is one of the finest cars of today, both in appearance and construction. Mechanically perfect, all engine parts inclosed to minimize depreciation, the mechanical part offers an interesting study. The coach work and upholstery measure to the highest standards and the Buick can truly be said to be a car of no disappointments.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE

Without question, the most colorful of all Gloria Swanson's starring pictures for Paramount is "Wages of Virtue," the new Allan Dwan production, which will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The story is a romantic-drama, into which the star and director have introduced many light comedy touches.

Most of the action of the production takes place in the little Algerian barrack town of Sidi-bel-Abbes where the French Foreign Legion is stationed. It is in this sequence of scenes that you see splendid Spahis, romantic looking Chasseurs d'Afrique, burnoosed Arabs, and swaggering Turcos, arrogant in fez and frock coats, mingling with the soldiers of the legion. In the bazaars are the merchants, the Greek "kuskus sellers, the coffee vendors, the peddlers of water, the bootblacks in their French "berets," and the little black newsboys, naked except for white trousers, carrying their bundles of "Echoes d'Oran," and scuttling out of the way of huge, clumsy wagons piled high with purple stained casks of Algerian wine.

In the doorways are crouched the miserable mendicants, whining piteously for alms, the singers, and the pious holy men "playing their way into heaven" on one-stringed instruments. And at night on the balconies, appear the veiled and bandaged women, holding candles under their faces to illuminate their charms.

It is against such a background that Miss Swanson, as Carmelita, and Ben Lyon, young American recruit in the

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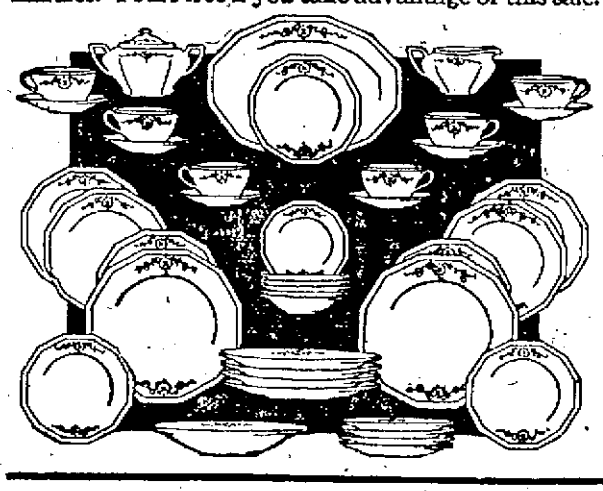

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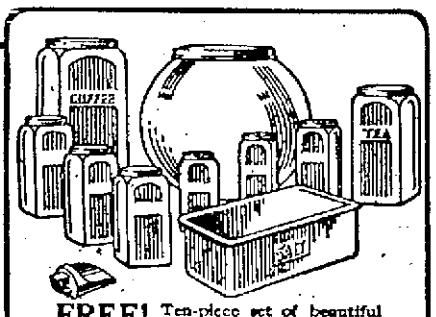

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SOUTH END CLUB WILL HAVE BIG BANQUET

A live committee of members of the South End club is busy making arrangements for the annual banquet of the organization, to be held New Year's eve in the new rooms of the club in Central street. The committee is composed of Cornelius Shea, chairman, Arthur Jacques, John Lowan, Langley, Charles Foley and John W. Buey.

Several speakers will address the club. The newly elected officers of the organization, to serve through 1925, are: John W. Buey, president, Cornelius Shea, vice president; Bernard Connors, treasurer; John Sullivan, financial secretary; and Eugene Robitaile, recording secretary.

BROWN HASH

To brown hash add two teaspoonsful of milk, let the hash cook unstirred until brown on one side, then fold like an omelet.

CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES

The annual Christmas tree exercises of the Young Men's Catholic Institute will be held in Y. M. C. I. hall at 3 o'clock Christmas afternoon. President John Shields has appointed a live committee to handle the affair including Charles F. Connor, Frank P. McCartin, William C. Harrington, Frank O'Neill, Joseph Finnerty, Joseph Buckley and Jerry Welch.

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Xmas Tree Candles, assorted colors in every box 10c
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Handkerchiefs, Glove, Hosiery, Jewelry, China, Hook, Shirt, Slipper, Candy, Cake, Underwear, Waist Xmas Holly Boxes,
2 for 5c, 5c and 10c

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Brocaded Satin Ribbon, in blue, white and pink ..... 3 Yards 10c
Tinsel Stripe Ribbon ..... 4 Yards 10c
Satin Baby Ribbon, in blue, pink, cardinal and light blue ..... 4 Yards 10c
Dotted Satin Baby Ribbon ..... 3 Yards 10c
No. 1 Satin Baby Ribbon, in blue, pink and cardinal ..... 5 Yards 10c

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Assorted Xmas Seals ..... 2 Pkgs. 5c
Small Tags with strings, pkg. 5c
Medium Tags with strings, pkg. 5c

XMAS PACKAGES

In Glassine Envelopes, containing 6 Small Cards, 5 Small Tags, 1 Gift Card, 1 Large Card, 1 Novelty Card, 2 Labels, 2 Large Seals, 28 Small Seals and one Cut-out Card package, 66 pieces, complete 5c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' White ¼-Inch Hemstitched Border Handkerchiefs, colored embroidered corners, three different patterns; 3 handkerchiefs in gift box 59c
Ladies' Solid Color ¾-Inch Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with white and colored embroidered corners; 3 in gift box 30c
Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with colored open work effect; 3 in gift box..59c
Ladies' Solid Color ½-Inch Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, colored embroidered corners; 3 in gift box 59c
Children's White Handkerchiefs, embroidered designs, one for each day; 7 in gift box, 59c
Children's Tinted Handkerchiefs, colored embroidered designs; 3 in gift box.....25c
Men's Japanette Handkerchiefs, with silk embroidered initials 10c
Men's White Handkerchiefs, with colored woven stripe and ½-inch colored hemstitched borders 40c
Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, assorted white and colored initials 10c
Ladies' Solid Color Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with colored embroidered corners and hem 10c
Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with colored woven stripe border and colored embroidered corners 10c
Ladies' Solid Color Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with colored silk embroidered corners; assorted patterns 5c
Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with colored silk embroidered corners, assorted patterns 5c

BOUDOIR CAPS

12 styles, assorted, made of silk and lace, with fancy ribbon trimmings 59c

XMAS TREE TRIMMING

¾-Inch Silver Tinsel ..... 2 Yards 5c
1¾-Inch Silver Tinsel, yard 5c
2-Inch Silver Tinsel, yard 10c
¾-Inch Silver Tinsel, with red glass bells, yard 8c

XMAS TREE BALLS

Innumerable designs, colors and sizes,
3 for 5c; 2 for 5c; 5c and 10c

XMAS CARDS

Xmas Post Cards, 28 designs ..... 5 for 5c
Xmas Post Cards, juvenile designs ....5 for 5c
Xmas Post Cards, religious designs ....5 for 5c
Xmas Post Cards, tinsel series, with envelopes ..... 3 for 5c
Xmas Post Cards, high raised tinsel, with jewel and ribbon and beads, 36 designs.....5c
Xmas Booklets, with insert ribbon, bow tied, with envelopes ..... 2 for 5c
Steel Die Engraved Cards, with envelopes,
8 for 5c, 2 for 5c and 5c

BOXED STATIONERY

Holly Box Paper, 4 designs, assorted to package, 18 sheets and 18 envelopes, plain or ruled, box 10c
Box Paper, white, pink and light blue, assorted to package, two bond ties with small calendar and ribbon, a picture box, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, box 29c
Dainty Gift Box Paper, white, pink or blue, 3 ribbon ties, gilt embossed top with fan design, 36 sheets and 36 envelopes, box.....59c
Special Modiste Box Paper, linen finish, white, pink or blue, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, box 29c
Special Box Paper, linen cloth paper, pink, white or blue, 3 designs of box, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, box 29c
Juvenile Box Paper, 2 ribbon ties, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, white only, box 10c
Juvenile Box Paper, 12 sheets and 12 envelopes, each sheet in several colors "Circus Days," box 25c
Fairy Span Linen Box Paper, 24 sheets, two ribbon ties, white, pink or blue, plain or ruled, box 25c
Fairy Spun Correspondence Cards, gilt edge, 24 cards and 24 envelopes, one ribbon tie, box 29c
Cube Box Writing Paper, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes, two ribbon ties, assorted to box, pink, blue, grey and white, box 50c
Martha Washington Hinge Cover Box, 24 sheets and 12 cards, 36 envelopes and 3 ribbon ties, in white, pink, blue, buff and lavender, box 50c

SILVERWARE

Children's 3-Piece Sets—Knife, Fork and Spoon, in gift boxes, complete 29c
Junior 3-Piece Sets—Knife, Fork and Spoon, in gift boxes, complete 89c
Junior 3-Piece Sets—Knife, Fork and Spoon, finished in bright, in gift boxes, complete, 89c
Babies' 2-Piece Sets—Fork and Spoon, finished all bright, in gift boxes, complete 59c
Cold Meat Fork, with gold tines, in gift box, 69c
Berry Spoons, with gold bowl, in gift box, 89c
Gravy Ladles, with gold bowls, in gift box, 89c

LADIES' SLIPPERS

Felt Slippers, with buck soles, cushion heels, silk pom poms and ribbon drawn through top; colors, American Beauty, Orchid, May Rose, French Blue, Turquoise, Pink, Maroon, Copenhagen, Purple, China Blue, Gray and Wisteria. Very Special 79c

TINSEL ICICLES

60 to 70 strands, 18 inches long, in box.....5c
Artificial Snow, in box 5c

LARGE 18 INCH PINE XMAS TREES

With 25 adjustable branches, each branch equipped with a candle holder, sets in heavy solid wooden tub. Show the spirit of Xmas by having one of these wonderful trees in your home 50c

CHINESE BASKETS

Fancy Chinese Baskets with cover, decorated with tassels, colored glass rings. Chinese coins and beads and stenciled designed tops, all reinforced .....20c, 39c, 59c, 79c and $1.00

FURNITURE

Dolls' Cradles, white enamel, with gold knobs, 7x14¼-inch and 7½ inches high.....25c
Dolls' Cradles, white enamel, with gold knobs, 10x18-inch and 11 inches high.....60c
Dolls' High Chairs, with trays, natural varnish finish, 5x4¾-inch and 15½ inches high....39c
Folding Tables, natural finish, 14x22-inch and 15½ inches high $1.19
Children's Chairs, white, red or natural, seat 10x8 inches, height 19½ inches 65c
Children's Chairs, white enamel, seat 11x11 inches, height 25 inches $1.00
Dolls' Cradles, white enamel, with gold knobs, 12½x24½-inch and 17 inches high.....$1.19
Dolls' Trunks, 9x16 inches and 9 inches high, leather handles, lock and key $1.15
"Schoenhut" Pianos, large size, 9-key pianos, mahogany finish $1.49, $2.50
Children's Rockers, white, red or natural, seat 10x8½-inch, height 20¼-inch 79c, 89c
Children's Rockers, white or red, 25 inches high, seat 12x12 inches.....$1.39, $1.49
Wire Mattress Beds, white enamel, with gold knobs, 11x21 inches and 14 inches high, $1.98
Rocking Horses, two horses with seat between, natural and white, with decorated heads and saddles $1.79
Folding Tables, natural finish, 10x16 inches and 12½ inches high 79c
Arm Chairs, white, with gold knobs, size 5x5-inch and 14½ inches high 29c
Folding Slat Beds, white enamel, with gold knobs, 10x19¼-inch and 10¼ inches high, 69c
Dolls' High Chairs, with trays, natural varnish finish, 5x4¾-inch and 21¼ inches high...59c
Steel Wall Blackboard, with red enameled wood frame, 14x22 board $1.00
Dolls' Swing Chair Seats 39c
Ironing Boards, 2¾ inches long, 13½ inches high 29c
3 Straight Chairs, 1 Table, in box, complete 25c
Kitchen Cabinet, with 8 utensils 25c
Dolls' Collapsible Go-Cart, 5-inch wheels, leatherette seat and top 89c

ELECTRIC CURLING IRONS

Electric Curling Iron, complete with cord and attachment plug, in pretty gift box.....69c

LARGE MAMMA DOLLS

"Sparko" 25c
A Mamma Doll with voice, 21 inches high, has romper dress and cap, imitation shoes, composition hands. This is a very large value $1.00
A Mamma Doll with voice, 14½ inches high, romper dress and cap, oilcloth shoes and composition hands 50c, $1.00, $1.69
Full Jointed Genuine Bisque Head Doll, with sleeping eyes and eyelashes, excellent curled wig, with beaded necklace, white shoes and stockings. We will sell these dolls while they last at 89c
Dolls' Rubber Caps, all colors 39c
Dolls' Rubber Pants, pair 10c
Dolls' Shell Rimmed Spectacles 10c
Dolls' White Astrachan Muff and Scarf Sets, complete in box 10c

TOYS FROM TOYLAND

Yellow Taxi 50c
Scissor Grinder 25c
Green Racer 25c
Twin Trolleys 50c
Jolly Pals 29c
Prize Fighters 50c
Chek-a-Cab 50c
Hani & Sam Play the Piano 50c
Santa Claus with Two Reindeer 50c
Tool Chest, with 13 tools $1.00
Never-Stop Humming Tops 10c
Pop Gun, with cork on string 10c
Soldier Sets, 1 tin horse and rider, 4 soldiers and 9½-inch pop gun, all in box, complete 10c
Metalphone, 9 keys, fancy shape wood frame, 2 hammers, complete 25c
Overland Flyer, 6-inch iron engine, tender and coach, 3 pieces of track, length of train 15½ inches $1.39
"A-B-C" Cube Blocks, 20 blocks in the box, 25c
Jazz-Bo Jim 49c
Skill Ball Game 50c
Kentucky Derby Race, with 4 horses, complete $1.00
New Sewing Sets 59c
Embroidery Sets 50c
Full Tube Metalphone, 13 tubes $1.00
18-Key Metalphone $1.00
Gas Range, blue and white 50c
Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, nickel plated, with stand ..... 25c and 50c
Cabs 60c
Sedans $1.00
Two-Wheel Box Cart, with wood handle, 8-inch spoke wheels with tin tires.....29c
White Felt Dogs, with long hair on heads, 29c and 59c
Tin Garage with 1 Auto 49c
Little Daisy Bissell Toy Sweepers 29c
Whist Watch, with special band of gold or silver 10c
Magic Lantern, 10 inches high, 4½ inches long, 3 slides $1.00
Metal Wash Stand, with bowl, pitcher and mirror 65c
Tin Tea Sets, 9 pieces 25c
Tin Tea Sets, 12 pieces, with tray 50c
Wool Sheep on platform, 6 inches high, with voice 29c
Mechanical Sedan, 10½ inches long $1.00
Mechanical Boat, 7½ inches long 50c
Mechanical "Spark Plug" and "Barney Google" at 89c
Gilt Metal Furniture Sets, 4 chairs and 1 round table, complete in box 39c
10-Inch Horse on platform 25c
Bath Tub with Baby 25c
Flannel Dog, with collar, 12½ inches high, 50c
Iron Stove 50c
Tin Stoves, with 3 utensils and stove pipe, 50c
Skin Horse with Saddle, on platform, 10½ inches high 59c
16-Inch Wood Clarinet, with 6 keys 25c
Painted Rubber Balls 10c, 25c, 50c
Nursing Set, consisting of 3-inch full jointed Celluloid Doll and 2½-inch Nursing Bottle with Nipple 10c
Decorated Tea Sets, hand painted and fired, 9-piece sets, 29c; 11-piece sets, 50c; 13-piece sets, $1.00.
Large Jack-in-the-Box 10c
Aluminum Kitchen Sets, on card 10c
Aluminum Tea Sets, 9 pieces 50c
Genuine Sewing Machine $1.00
Mechanical Train, 4 pieces, on round track, 69c
Little Giant Wheelbarrow 29c
Large Celluloid Rattles, every shape and color 10c
Children's Toy Brooms 25c
Yellow Taxi, iron $1.00
Roll Top Desks ..... $5.50 and $8.75
Cameo Kid Records 15c
Children's Talking Machines, play any record, at $9.00
Folding Blackboards, with roll for letters; this is a regular $4.00 value $2.00
Large Wood Wheelbarrows, varnished ...$1.98
Large White Wicker Doll Carriages $5.00
Tot Bikes, rubber tires, with bell $5.98
Sleds, 12x29 .....$1.59
Packard Sport Racy Auto, headlights, spare wheel, disk wheels, spot lights and horn. Special $20.00
This is a bargain and a dandy toy.
Carts, 14x34, rubber tires $8.50
Velocipedes, solid and well made, $5.98 to $10.50

Extension Electrical Tree Outfits

This outfit has a 3-way extension box which permits your adding cords that you may already have. It has 8 sockets, a two-piece plug and 12-ft. cord. Complete $1.00

16 in. Large Radiant Red Candles

Keep this candle lighted in your window during the Yuletide season 10c

ORNAMENTAL XMAS TREES

These little Xmas Trees are exceptionally attractive for table, window and interior decorative purposes—9-Inch Pine Xmas Trees, with red berries, in green wooden tubs, 10c

BOOKS FOR XMAS

GIRLS' BOOKS

Ruth Fielding Series, 25 titles 50c
Lingernot Series, 3 titles 50c
Betty Gordon Series, 7 titles 50c
Girls' Library Series, 13 titles 25c
Girls' Copyright Series 50c
Girls' Campfire Series, 6 titles 10c

BOYS' BOOKS

Rancher Series, 5 titles 50c
Dave Dash Away Series, 5 titles (Aviation Stories) 50c
Speedwell Series, 5 titles (Motorcycle and Motorboat Stories) 50c
Boy Scout Series, 12 titles 10c
Alger Series, 25 titles 10c
Boy Scout Books, 12 titles 25c
Boys' Copyright Books 50c
Boys' Liberty Series, 13 titles 25c
Juvenile Favorite Library 30c
Boys' Popular Fiction Books 50c
Red Marak Series, 6 titles 10c
Adventure Series, 6 titles 10c

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Billy Bunnie Books, 6 titles 29c
Brother and Sister Books, 4 titles 29c
Bedtime Wonder Books, 15 titles 39c
Mother Goose Board Book 25c
Charlie Chaplin 25c
Foxy Grandpa 25c
Chatter Box Series 25c
Peter Rabbit Series, 10 titles 50c
Bun Books, Animal and Flip-Flop Series...29c
Bright Picture Series, 3 kinds 10c
Cinderella Library, 6 kinds 20c
Little People Bible Series, 2 titles 39c
Henny-Penny Bright Series, 3 titles.....10c
Kindergarten Books, Puzzle, Drawing Model and Doll Cut-outs, assorted, 8 titles 10c
One Syllable "A-B-C" Series, 12 titles.....29c
Fairy Tale Series, 4 titles 29c
Bedtime Stories Series, 4 titles 29c
Birthday Party Series, 3 titles 29c
The Wonder Series, 4 titles 29c
One Syllable "A-B-C" Series, 12 titles.....29c
The Night Before Christmas 10c
St. Nicholas Series 10c
Cut-Out Baby Animal Series, 3 kinds.....10c
Muslin Toy Books, 4 titles 10c
Linen Toy Books, 4 titles 5c
Jumbo Painting and Drawing Books 10c
Good Time Paint Books 10c
Billy Whiskers Painting and Drawing Books 10c
Puss-in-Boots Painting and Drawing Books, 25c
Dollies to paint and cut-out and dress, 16 pages 10c
Toy Book Series, 4 titles 10c
Lingtex "A-B-C" Books, 4 titles 10c

XMAS DECORATIONS

Holly Spray, 12 berries and 12 leaves 10c
Poinsettias, 6 petals, 3 pips, 1 leaf 5c
Red or Green Hinoka Rope .....3 Yards 5c
8-Inch Red Hinoka Wreaths, gold and silver leaf decoration 10c
8-Inch Red Hinoka Wreaths, pine and ribbonzine decoration 10c
12-Inch Red Hinoka Wreaths, 4 styles of decorations, silver and green holly leaves; silver metallic pine cones; silver and green pine; pine and ribbonzine 25c
Midget Poinsettias .....3 for 5c
12-Inch Pine Wreaths, with red berries 25c
10-Ft. Holly Red and Holly Green Streamers, 10c
4-Inch Xmas Bells, red or red and green 5 for 5c
7-Inch Xmas Bells, red or red and green 2 for 5c
11-Inch Xmas Bells, red or red and green.... 5c
14-Inch Xmas Bells, red or red and green....10c
Paper Napkins, Poinsettia and Santa Claus decorations ..... 12 for 5c

NELSON'S CHRISTMAS STORE——Open Friday Night

COLD WAVE COST 10 LIVES

Rocky Mountain States Hard Hit—Mercury Drops to 32 Below Zero

Snow Drifts 10 Feet Deep Blocked Trains in Glacier National Park Region

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Lower temperatures today heralded the movement eastward and southward of a cold wave that cost ten lives in the Rocky Mountain states and brought subzero blasts of ice and snow to the northwest.

The far west and the regions of the Rockies were hardest hit.

Snow and low temperature prevailed along the Pacific coast from the Canadian border to the normally warm sections of California.

Drifted snow blocked trains in the northern rockies, where the mercury dropped as far as 32 below zero at Great Falls, Mont. Elsewhere in the region temperatures ranged from 12 to 26 below zero.

Montana had six deaths yesterday indirectly attributable to the storm. Four persons were killed when a tram car was struck by a great northern passenger train in a blizzard. Two children were suffocated in a fire at Bozeman while their mother was Christmas shopping. An ice-coated windshield was held responsible for the deaths of two young women and two young men at Sterling, Colo., where a Burlington passenger train struck their automobile as they speeded homeward after a dance.

Rotary plows were used to clear tracks in the Glacier National Park region, where drifts ten feet deep blocked trains.

8-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLS SISTER WITH SHOTGUN

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Dec. 17.—John Belogh, aged 8, shot and killed his sister, Elizabeth, aged 6, at their home in Ashford, 12 miles from here last night. The boy, with his sister and two younger children, were left in the house by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Belogh, who had gone to the barn. The boy took a loaded shotgun from a closet and was playing with it when it was discharged, tearing a great hole in his sister's neck. Medical Examiner F. B. Converse of Willington, who was called, reported the shooting to the coroner.

Amusement Notes

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legion, carry on one of the most delightful romances that has ever reached the screen.

Norman Trevor and Ivan Linow also have prominent parts in these scenes. Trevor is Marvin's (Lyon) guardian, and Linow has the "heavy" role of the regimental bully, Luigi, ex-circus strong man.

Joe Moore, the youngest of the "movie Moores"; Armand Cortez, Adrienne d'Ambricourt and Paul Panzer complete the all-star cast.

The second feature for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the popular Paige street amusement house, will be "The Vagabond Trail," starring Charles Jones, celebrated Western star, in one of the best roles of his career. "The Vagabond Trail" has achieved just the right mixture of hair-raising incident and romance to please every spectator who has watched it. It is the story of a tramp who finds many adventures along his trail and finally finds a girl who agrees to hit the trail of life with him.

The last chapter of "Into the Net" and the International News will complete a bill that will tempt many a Christmas shopper to leave the stores for a couple of hours.

Final performances will be given this evening of "Barbara Frietchie," starring Florence Vidor and Edmund Lowe, and "Argentine Love," with Bebe Daniels and Ricardo Cortez.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Miss Gracie Emmett is pleasing hundreds daily at the Lowell Opera House with her work in her farcical offering, "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband." She is ably supported by the full cast of the Stanley James (Inc.) Stock players. The play is one of the most humorous ever given here and is bound to please the most critical. Phone 7640 for seats.

"Charley's Aunt" is the Xmas week offering. A special children's matinee will be held on Tuesday and after the performance Santa, assisted by the players, will give away presents to every young person present in the house.

TROOPS IN MUTINY

Chinese Loot Kalgan, Near Peking—American Property Damaged

PEKING, Dec. 17. (By the Associated Press.)—Mutinous Chinese troops, following a demand for arrears in pay, have looted Kalgan, 116 miles from here. Several places are reported to have been burned, while establishments belonging to Americans and other foreigners were tampered with.

A train, which it is reported, had funds with which to pay the troops arrived during the trouble, but hurriedly backed away after landing its passengers. No loss of life is mentioned in reports received here.

WALKER-ROGERS POST ELECTS OFFICERS

Walker-Rogers post 662, V. of F. W., members, rallying in annual business session in Memorial hall, Monday evening, unanimously elected Thomas W. Vickers to serve next year as post commander. Other officers chosen were as follows: Vice-commander, Philip Desmarais; junior vice-commander, Arthur Noel; quartermaster, Frank E. Hart; chaplain, William C. Caddell; surgeon, Dr. Clarence B. Livingston; officer of the day, James J. Manning; trustee, Anthony D. Mitten; judge advocate, George Morse.

The new commander is a popular World war veteran and served as officer-of-the-day for Post 662 for several years. The new officers will be installed at a public joint installation of officers of post and ladies' auxiliary, in Memorial hall, Jan. 5. State department officers are expected to assist in the installation exercises.

SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Bids for the sale of an old Garford truck, the property of the street department, were opened this forenoon in the office of the purchasing agent and were as follows: J. Lequin, $105; Patrick Cogger, $100. The former being the high bidder, he was granted the purchase of the truck.

SALISBURY BEACH LIQUOR CASE

Another Salisbury beach liquor case appeared today when William Callahan, giving the New Hampshire summer resort as his home, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner R. B. Walsh on charges of illegal sale and possession. He was continued under bonds of $500 for hearing on Dec. 29.

May Withdraw Petition

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of this committee to properly represent the club has been drawn into controversy and it now appears that a big majority of the club members repudiate the charges as coming from the club, or with its sanction.

Asked today what his next move will be, Atty. Tierney said he did not exactly know and intimated that future action will be based upon the outcome of a conference he expects to have with the group of firemen, who originally went to him in relation to the charges.

The petition now lies on the table as far as the city council is concerned, being placed there last night when it was pointed out that the council has no right or authority to grant a hearing to any department head unless he has been removed or suspended. In the absence of a suspension or removal the council has no part in the controversy.

A meeting similar to the one held yesterday by the special investigating committee of nine members of the Cunningham club, was held at fire headquarters at 1 p. m. today, with one or two other department members appearing before it for questioning. The committee is attempting to get to the bottom of the matter, first by ascertaining who composed the group of men that went to Mr. Tierney regarding the charges in the first place.

Firemen say that if it was represented to Mr. Tierney that the charges against the chief were referred to the club as a whole by the executive committee, this is a false representation. They declare that the matter was voted down in executive committee meeting and the charges never went before the club for consideration or action.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL PARTY AND DANCE

The Oval A.A., formerly the Princeton A.A., will hold its annual party and dance tomorrow evening in Colonial hall, when a large number of

WILLIAM F. MARTIN

"Oval" residents will be the guests of this popular organization. William F. Martin will be general manager; James Carroll, assistant general manager; Frank Logan, floor director and John Gilbride, chief aide. Leo Daly's orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

FIRST APPEARANCE

The Bromptons, who are to hold the second in a series of dancing parties at the Girls' City club, Kearney square Thursday evening, Dec. 18, have been fortunate in securing the Harrisonia Manor orchestra.

This is the orchestra that is now playing at the Harrisonia manor. A large crowd is expected to be present to hear and dance to this popular orchestra, which makes its first local appearance this season at the Bromptons' dance.

Bad Morning For Cars

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streets and sidewalks before the city got up to go to work and for some the job of getting down town was one long, rapid slide and skid.

Persons who essayed to pilot their automobiles down Thorndike street hill between Appleton and Middlesex streets, for instance, got more thrills packed into that short stretch than in 10 rides on Coney's wickedest cannonball roller coaster. At 8 o'clock a Mack truck, coming down the grade broadsides, clipped a Buick touring car and sent it spinning several yards ahead; a Ford truck reached the half-way point on the down-grade, did two complete ground loops, stopped with the nose pointed up-hill again and decided that was the better route, after all.

A touring car operated by Philip Bellefeuille, of Wilbur street, skidded in Central street at about 7.15 o'clock and crashed into the police signal box at the corner of Charles street. The damage was slight.

From all sections of the city came reports of minor accidents, all attributed to ice-covered streets, but in no instance was the resulting damage of serious nature. The city ambulance received no accident calls during the forenoon.

Public utilities were not bothered to any great extent by ice coating on wires, but the possibility of trouble was in the air, with rain continuing to fall and lower temperatures forecasted.

At noontime most of the ice on sidewalks, especially down town where foot travel is heavy, had turned to a thin coating of slush.

Award Contract For New Fire Pump

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several are kept in stock at the Taunton branch of the firm.

The contract award, Mr. Donnelly said, was made to the Ahrens-Fox company with the approval of the mayor and on the recommendation of Chief Saunders of the fire department.

The new pump is of the latest design and is considered by fire fighting authorities as one of the best, if not the best, made. It has a capacity of 1000 gallons and in a demonstration here several months ago proved its ability to throw four powerful streams through 2½ inch hose and also to pump a small 1-inch line at the same time.

The Ahrens-Fox will take the place of the Robinson triple-combination known as Engine 3, at the Central fire station. The present machine has for the past several months been of no use as an engine, as the pump was disabled and could not be repaired. Since its breakdown it has been necessary to depend on one of the 600-gallon pumps which are located in other fire houses to cover-in in case of a fire in the down-town district.

With the new pump, the down-town section of the city will have the latest type of engine to supply water in case of fire. While the running schedule of the pump has not been made public as yet, it is not believed that it will cover any alarms except those in the "danger" district, as it is the intention of the chief to protect it from damage so far as possible.

The present Engine 3 will be retitled a hose wagon and transferred to one of the outlying houses replacing horse-drawn apparatus.

Five-Year-Old Girl Saves Six

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from which she was revived only with difficulty by pulmotor treatment.

Antoinette awoke at 4 o'clock and smelled gas. She ran to her father's bed but could not arouse him. She vainly tried to wake her mother and two brothers and sisters. Failing, she ran to a window and called for help. Then she collapsed.

When a policeman and ambulance surgeon arrived all the members of the family were easily revived except Antoinette. Persistent use of the pulmotor finally saved her. Only the action of the 5-year-old girl saved the other members of the family from death.

Drug Raid in Chinatown

Continued

station near the Chinese district and announced that there was "big trouble" that men had come and were knocking down doors and breaking furniture. A police sergeant hurried to the scene with an emergency squad only to find that the raiders were not Tong men, but members of the federal narcotic force.

One Chinese, Charlie Lam, known in Chinatown as "Quiet Lam," was arrested by the raiders. He was held in $1000 for appearance in federal court on the charge of possessing narcotics.

COMMON SENSE

When a merchant advertises his wares in a newspaper, he does not appeal to the paper, but to its readers. He solicits the patronage of those readers whether he agrees with the policy of the paper or not.

To refrain from advertising in a paper of wide circulation simply because he does not agree with the editor on all public questions, is not using common sense. It is a form of business suicide. It has sent many short-sighted business men into bankruptcy. A dealer might as well put a sign over his store notifying all who do not think as he does that he does not want their patronage. Readers of newspaper advertisements know when and where their patronage is welcome.

Cherry & Webb Co.

All-Day Thursday Gift Values!

—Silk Chemises—

$3.95

Perfectly lovely silk crepe chemises—graced with dainty laces and ribbons—on their bodice tops. Shades: peach, orchid, Nile, light blue and flesh.

—Main Floor—

$2.95

Step-in Chemise of Radium and heavy crepe de chine. Tailored — trimmings of filet. A truly remarkable offering. Choice $2.95.

—Main Floor —

Silk Dress Slips---

Made from that splendid Baronette Satin, in the wonderful shades of rose, peach, orchid, etc.

$2.95

— Main Floor—

SILK VESTS $1.00

Rayon Silk — cut full and long. Wide range of shades.

—Main Floor—

Boudoir Caps and Bands

Dainty lacey affairs of satin or with lace inserts. One special group—

95c

Silk Bloomers

$2.95

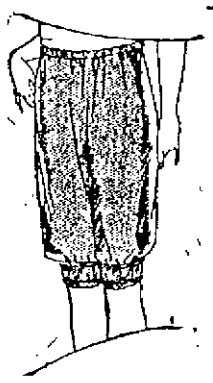
Heavy crepe de chine and radium. Double elastic puffings at knee. Others with lace inserts. Special $2.95.

—Main Floor—

Bandeaus $1.59-$1.95

for youthful figures. Crepe de chine with lace and filet.

—Main Floor—



Rayon Silk Pantalettes

$1.89

Re-inforced where wear comes — cut full — finished with double elastic.

Pantalettes of Milanese—Tricolette, Wool Jersey at $2.95.

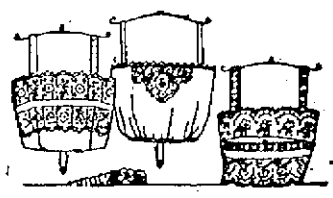
—Main Floor—

Silk Gowns

$4.95

Perfectly beautiful—Radiums and Silk Crepes, with daintiest laces—also tailored models — choice of dainty tints. Very special at $4.95.

—Main Floor—



Brassieres $1.25 and $1.50

Lovely fine laces combined with silks —The new shipments will be placed on sale at $1.25 and $1.50 each.

—Basement—

Tots' Bathrobes

In pretty figured and flowered patterns. Cord to match. Silk trimmed. Very special, $1.69

—Third Floor—

75 Girls' Bloomer Dresses

The world-famous Beacon Bathrobes in a wide selection for gift giving. Unusual at $5.00

Xmas Bathrobe Sale

Sizes 7 to 14. Made of fine quality gingham and chambray; prettily trimmed. Better come early—they'll go like "hot-cakes" $1.00

—Basement—

SALE of FURS

Started yesterday with brisk selling—presenting the most remarkable values we have offered in many years.

Second Floor

FUR COATS $135

A special sale feature—Coats of Sealine, Muskrat, Raccoon, etc. —many with contrasting furs

Cherry & Webb Co.

A REAL FASHION

Here is not a mannequin-posed picture of the latest fashion in fur coats, but the real thing—as worn on Fifth avenue, New York. Photo shows Mrs. John Wanamaker, Jr., strolling on the avenue in her latest style fur coat.

FRITZ KREISLER GETS DEATH THREAT

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Just as he was about to step on the platform to begin a violin recital, Fritz Kreisler, the Austrian virtuoso, received a letter threatening him with death, according to a special despatch from Vienna.

The letter purported to come from three discharged officials with starving families, and said there would be an "accidental" shooting unless $700 was forthcoming.

It was at first thought that the letter was merely an attempt to spoil the recital, but the police are satisfied that the threat was genuine. No arrests have been made as yet.

CLEAN FIGS

Dates and figs are apt to be dirty and need rinsing with boiling water before they are eaten.

BELMONT ESTATE LEFT TO WIDOW AND CHILDREN

MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Say for a few small bequests, the estate of August Belmont, financier and sports man who died last week, goes to his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Robson Belmont, his surviving children and the children of his deceased son, August Belmont Jr., his will filed yesterday in the Nassau county Surrogate's office here revealed.

Mrs. Belmont is given $20,000 outright for immediate use and securities worth not less than $700,000, to provide her with an annual income of at least $30,000 are ordered set aside for her. This, without the Belmont country estate and breeding farm at Babylon L. I., which is to be placed in trust for her, is to revert on her death to the residuary estate. Mrs. Belmont is also given all personal property acquired since her marriage. The personal property obtained by Mr. Belmont prior to this is bequeathed to his surviving children, Raymond and Morgan Belmont, and the children of the late August Belmont, Jr. Bequests of $500 each were made to the household and garage servants.

DR. FRANKLIN AWARDED NICHOLS MEDAL

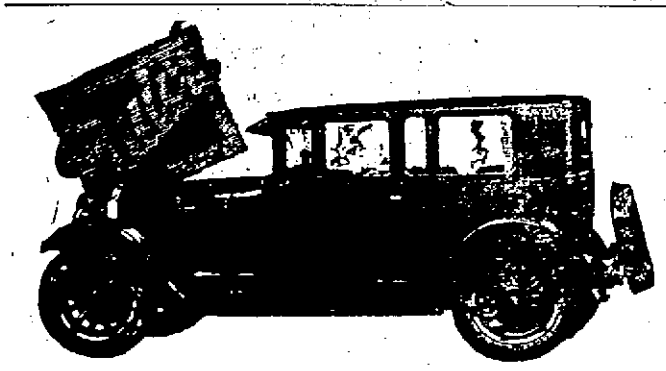
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Nichols medal for 1925 has been awarded to Dr. Edward Curtis Franklin, professor of organic chemistry in Leland Stanford university, California, it was announced today by the New York section of the American Chemical society. The medal was established by Dr. William H. Nichols to stimulate original research in chemistry. It is bestowed "for the research published during the current year which in the opinion of the jury is most original and stimulative to further research."

MINE

Pride of possession is perfectly registered by little Elsie Bailey as she looks at her two prize-winning friends at the Pekingese Club Match held in New York.

USE FOR OIL

Good sewing machine oil can be used for oiling washing machines sewing or sweeping machines or practically any household machinery.



The COACH as Buick builds it

The Master Six COACH $1495

The Standard Six COACH $1295

Prices f. o. b. Buick factories; government tax to be added

Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments

is a smart-looking closed car. Its Fisher-Built Body presents the same attractive contours as other Buick closed models. *This* body is moulded to shape, with no box-like corners, no unfinished appearance.

CF-15-20-25

In addition to Buick's two coach models, there are twenty-three other Buick styles to choose from

LOWELL BUICK CO.

EAST MERRIMACK ST. OPEN EVENINGS

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

APRONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS

Glad Aprons, made of fine quality percale, figured and floral patterns; regular price 39c. Thursday Special 29c

Cover-All Aprons, made of fine quality percale, figured and floral patterns; regular price 59c. Thursday Special .....2 for $1.00

Men's Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 30c. Thursday Special.....3 for $1.00

Cashmere Scarfs, in checks and stripes; regular price $2.50. Thursday Special $2.00

Street Floor

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

LEATHER GOODS

Boston Bags, made of genuine leather, brown only, 13, 14, 15 inches, for shopping and carrying lunches or for students' bags; regularly $1.98. Thursday Special $1.19

Black Enamel Overnight Cases, lined with cretonne, 3 pockets inside, reinforced with leather corners; regularly $3. Thursday Special, $2.25

Palmer Street Store

Thursday ALL DAY Specials

Books

"Elite" Series, handsome books with pretty colored cover designs: Mother Goose and Her Goslings, Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes, Delightful Stories for Children, Fairy Tales; regular price 89c each. Thursday Special, each 59c

Book Racks, these are the sliding kind, fumed oak finish; regular price 89c each. Thursday Special 59c

The Sory of Young Abraham Lincoln; regular price 60c each. Thursday Special, 45c

The Story of Young George Washington, regular price 60c. Thursday Special, 45c

Palmer Street Store

RUG AND DRAPERY SECTION

Plain Scrim Ruffled Curtains, hemstitched band and tie-backs. Very good curtain for bedroom. Reg. price 89c. Thursday Special.....59c Yd.

Figured Marquisette Ruffled Curtains and tie-backs. Some have hemstitched band. Reg. price $1.69 pr. Thursday Special .....$1.29 Pr.

Very Fine Voile and Marquisette Ruffled Curtains with tie-back to match. These curtains can be used for every window in the house. Reg. price $2.50 pr. Thursday Special, ... $1.79 Pr.

Dutch Curtains, hems made, ready to hang. Reg. price $1.25 pr. (Plain Scrim, hemstitched.) Thursday Special ..... 89c Pr.

Reg. price $1.35 pr. (Lace edge, hemstitched.) Thursday Special, 95c Pr.

Reg. price $1.75 pr. (Lace edge, marquisette, hemstitched.) Thursday Special ..... $1.25 Pr.

Reg. price $2.98 pr. (Filet net, fringed.) Thursday Special $2.29 Pr.

Filet Net Curtains. Some have lace edge trimming, others have overlocked scalloped edges, in white and ivory color. Some 2, 3 and 4 pair lots to clean out. Reg. price $1.50 to $4.50 pr. Thursday Special, $1.25 to $3.75 Pr.

Fringed Panel Curtains (ecru color), in different grades of laces, filet nets, Tuscan nets, Grecian nets, etc. Reg. prices $1.25 to $2.50. Thursday Special ..... $1.00 ea. to $2.00 ea.

Two more bales of those heavy **Axminster Mottled Rugs**, 27 in. x 54 in. Get yours early as the lot will not last long. (Only 50 rugs in lot.) Reg. price $3.98 ea. Thursday Special .....$2.75 Ea.

Fourth Floor

Infants' and Children's Section

Infants' Slips—Long style, lace on neck and sleeves. Infants' sizes only. Regular price 98c, 75c. Thursday Special 59c

Infants' Bath Robes—Eiderdown bath robes, in white trimmed with pink and white trimmed with blue. Sizes Infants' to 1 1-2. Regular price $2.50. Thursday Special $1.75

Cashmere Hose—Children's cashmere hose, (seconds) in white and buff. Sizes infants' to 9 years. Regular price 50c. Thursday Special 35c

Third Floor

Men's Wear

Men's Heavy Worsted Hose, heather mixtures. All sizes, first quality. Thursday Special....50c

Men's Silk Four-in-Hands, new patterns, made in best style. Thursday Special, 79c, 2 for $1.50

Men's Suede Gloves, fleece lined. All sizes. Gray and tan. Thursday Special.....$1.50

Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas, neat patterns. All sizes, made well. Thursday Special....$1.50

Men's Bath Robes, in plain colors, gray, tan and brown. Best make, full cord trimmed, button front. Thursday Special $5.00

Street Floor

Sweaters and Scarfs

Slip-on Sweaters, brushed effect, V shaped neck, long sleeves, in plain colors and combinations. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular price $1.95. Thursday Special $1.00

Golf Coats, brushed effect, in buff color only. Sizes 38 to 42. Reg. price $2.95. Thursday Special $1.69

Pull-Over Sweaters, heavy Shaker style, roll collar, seal brown only. Sizes 38 to 46. Reg. price $6.95. Thursday Special $3.95

Brushed Scarfs, in beautiful color combinations, extra long, heavy fringe at either end. Reg. price $2.95. Thursday Special $1.69

Second Floor

Linen Section

Guest Towels, 15x22, very fine quality all linen huck, with space for monogram; regular price 59c each. Thursday Special 39c

Bureau Scarfs, full size, lace trimmed, with medallion inserts; regular price $1.09. Thursday Special 65c

Linen Crash, 17 inches wide, good for hand or roller towels; regular price 42c yard. Thursday Special 33c

Madeira Scarfs, 18x54, all hand work, very pretty designs, scalloped edge; regular price $5.50. Thursday Special $3.75

Martex Bath Sets, one large Turkish towel, two wash cloths; blue, lavender, gold and pink borders, extra good quality; regular price $1.59. Thursday Special, set $1.19

Palmer Street Store

The Great Underpriced Basement

TEA AND COFFEE SECTION

1 lb. A. G. P. Coffee 50c

½ lb. 60c Orange Pekoe Tea 30c

80c

Thursday Special ..... 70¢

Marshmallow Fluff. Thursday Special, 12 ounce can 20c

Heinz's Tomato Ketchup. Thursday Special, 14 ounce bottle 28c

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Color, random; $1.25 value. Thursday Special, 79c, 2 for $1.50

Men's Heavy Woolen Union Suits, Rock Run Brand, sizes 34 to 46; $3 value. Thursday Special $1.98

Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits, Jaeger shade, sizes 6 to 15 years; $1.00 value. Thursday Special 75c

Men's Wool Flannel Shirts, Congress Brand, grey and wine shade; $2.50 value. Thursday Special $1.50

Men's Wool Flannel Shirts, Congress Brand, heather, green, 2-flap pockets, round cuff edge; $3.00 value. Thursday Special $1.98

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, sizes 16 to 19 only; $1.25 value. Thursday Special... 89c. 2 for $1.75

Men's Heavy Cotton Worsted Hose, reinforced heel and toe, heather, cordovan, seconds; 50c value. Thursday Special ..... 29c pair

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Women's Gowns, made of extra heavy flannel, double yoke, long sleeves, round or V neck, or with collar, white or assorted colored stripes, short sleeved ones in lot, bound with satin ribbon, assorted sizes; regular $1.50 and $1.79 values. Thursday Special $1.19

Children's Bathrobes, made from heavy blankets, assorted floral designs and colors, Peter Pan collar, bound with sateen, finished with pocket and cord, sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14; regular $2.29 value. Thursday Special $1.69

Apron Frocks, made of beach cloth, one-piece effect, gathers on hips for extra fullness, round or V neck, bound and embroidered in colors, four different styles to choose from. Colors, tan, yellow, brown, blue, green and rose, assorted sizes; regular $1.69 value. Thursday Special $1.29

Allover Aprons, made of strong percale, black and white or blue and white checks, round, square or V neck, bound in contrasting color, pocket and tie-back sash, assorted sizes; regular 69c value. Thursday Special 49c

Flannel Shirts, assorted colored stripes, regular and outsizes, light and dark colors; regular 59c value. Thursday Special 49c

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Corduroy Button-on Suits, brown and blue, well made, sizes 3 to 8 years; regular price $1.79. Thursday Special $1.39

Boys' Cowboy Suits, include hat, coat, pants, belt, holster, gun, handkerchief and lassoo, sizes 4 to 14 years; regular price $1.95. Thursday Special $1.59

Boys' Blouses, light stripes, made of fine count percale, yoked back, sizes 7 to 15 years; regular price 59c. Thursday Special 39c

DRY GOODS SECTION

Mill Remnants of All Pure Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide; regular $1.59 value. At $1.19 yard

Mercerized Table Napkins, 5 pretty patterns to select from; regular 15c value, 10c each, $1.10 doz.

Dish Towels, made of heavy linen finish crash, tape loop; regular 15c value. At..... 10c each

New Printed Oilcloth Table Covers, in light or dark grounds; regular 79c value. At..... 29c each

Mill Remnants of 30 Inch Heavy Fleeced Bleached Domet Flannel; regular 25c value. At 16c yard

Mill Remnants of heavy printed cretonne, tapestry and jacquard patterns; regular 49c value. At 29c yard

Crib Blankets, slightly soiled. Colors, pink or blue, size 36x50; regular $1.29 value. At 89c each

Wool Blankets, extra large size, 70x80, heavy and warm, in pretty plaids, pink, blue, gray and tan; regular $8.00 value. At ..... $5.95 pair

Mill Remnants of Fine Soft Finish Nainsook, good lengths; regular 17c value. At..... 12½c yard

Curtain Materials, such as Scrim, Marquisettes and Nets, plain and fancy; regular 25c value. At 19c yard

Longcloth, fine chamois finish, fine for ladies' and children's wear; regular 17c value. At 12½c yard

Mill Remnants of Fancy Plaid Cotton Serge, in pretty color combinations; regular 29c yard. At 15c yard

Fancy Plaid Cotton Blankets, heavy twilled, full bed size; regular $3.29 value. At..... $2.69 pair

Fancy Colored Ripplette Bed Spreads and bolster to match; regular $3.29 value. At..... $2.59 set

Mill Remnants of English Broadcloth, for shirts, blouses and Dresses. Colors, tan, powder blue, and white; regular 39c value. At ..... 25c yard

Mill Remnants of Heavy Unbleached Cotton, very firm weave, 40 inches wide; regular 19c value. At 14c yard

Mill Remnants of Extra Heavy Unbleached Sheeting, 40 inches wide, splendid for sheets and pillow cases; regular 26c value. At ..... 17c yard

Bleached Sheets, size 72x90, made with 3 and 1 inch hem; regular 89c value. At ..... 59c each

Pillow Cases, made of good quality pillow tubing, size 42x36; regular 39c value. At ..... 29c each

Pyramid Bleached Cotton, a fine fabric for general household use; regular 22c value. At 17c yard

Mill Remnants of Fine Cambric Finish Cotton; regular 19c value. Special at ..... 12½c yard

Mill Remnants of 36 Inch Wide Comforter Covering, in pretty floral patterns; regular 22c value. At 12½c yard

Mill Remnants of Extra Fine, Soft Finish Mercerized Sateens, in a wide range of colors; regular 39c value. At ..... 25c yard

Mill Remnants of Art Denim, in plain colors and stripes; regular values 39c to 50c yard. At 25c yard

Mill Remnants of Pepperell Unbleached Seamless Sheeting; regular value 59c yard. At 35c yard

Misprinted Shelf Oilcloth, 12 inches wide, large assortment of patterns; 10c value. At ..... 5c yard

Bed Comforters, plain sateen borders with fine printed silkoline center filled with white cotton; $5.00 value. At $3.49

Women's Jersey Fleeced Vest and Pants; 59c value. At ..... 25c each

Women's Jersey Fleeced Union Suits, high and low neck; $1.00 value. At ..... 69c a suit

Children's Sleeping Garments, heavy jersey fleeced, all sizes from 2 to 7 years, some slightly soiled; $1.00 value, at 69c

Boys' and Girls' Part Wool Hose, black, gray heel and toe; regular value 50c, at .....29c pair

Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, sizes 5 to 9½; regular value 25c pair, at 19c

Women's Mercerized Ribbed Hose, beige, gray, cordovan, thrush; regular value 50c, at .....25c pair

SHOE SECTION

Women's Tan High Shoes, medium and low rubber heels, sizes 3½ to 7; regular price $3.00. Thursday Special $1.98

Women's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome soles, several colors in lot, sizes 3 to 8; some leather soles in lot, sizes 3 and 4 only; regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. Thursday Special 85c

Women's Tan Oxfords, plain toe, low rubber heel, good medium shade, Goodyear welt, sizes 2½ to 7; regular price $4.00. Thursday Special $2.98

Boys' Tan Shoes, on good wide fitting style, sizes 10 to 1; regular price $2.00. Thursday Special...$1.49

Misses' Rubbers, wide toes, sizes 11 to 2. Thursday Special 59c

Children's Rubbers, wide toes, sizes 5 to 10½. Thursday Special 49c

Women's Rubbers, wide toes, sizes 3 to 8. Thursday Special 59c

Boys' Rubbers, wide toes, sizes 11 to 2. Thursday Special 69c

Misses' and Children's 4-Buckle Overshoes, good quality, sizes 6 to 10 and 11 to 1; regular prices $2.50 and $3.00. Thursday Special $1.98

Men's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome soles, several styles, sizes 6 to 11. Thursday Special.....$1.00

WASHINGTON TUBBS II

MOM'N POP

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN RESPECT FOR LAW

BY MRS. WALLACE REID

"EVERY TIME CHILDREN HEAR THEIR PARENTS QUARRELING THEY LOSE RESPECT FOR THEM."

This is the second of a series of six articles written by Mrs. Wallace Reid, wife of the late film star, on problems confronting young people—and their parents—today.

How can we arm our children to cope with this new freedom that has been given to them in the turmoil of an after-war period?

Principally they must be taught obedience and respect for laws. The initial step in this plan is for parents to observe and respect laws themselves.

In the eyes of children, the parent is law.

The insubordinate child of today is the lawbreaker of tomorrow. Parents who are inclined to humor their children and who fail to demand discipline in the home should remember this.

But in demanding this discipline of the children we should also demand it of ourselves. Children are ever observing their elders. If you lose control of yourself you lose control of your children.

Every time children hear their parents quarreling they lose some respect for them. Without respect there is no obedience.

Have you ever heard a father say before his children: "I was chased by a speed cop, but I got away from him!"

Or a mother say in the presence of her daughters: "I won the bridge prize at our table today—but it was easy. I kept the score."

Even if said in jest, such remarks plant the seed of disregard for law and for right.

The ancient Chinese were wise in their day and age. One of the oldest Chinese adages deals with filial devotion. Here it is:

"There are five punishments for three thousand offenses, none of which is greater than the lack of filial devotion."

This devotion will exist only in families where the children are taught to respect their parents, are taught to obey their parents, and to have respect for the laws—the laws of the home, the state and the nation.

So it remains for the parents to inspire this respect by respecting the laws themselves, by setting the right example before their children and by training the children to know the difference between right and wrong and to want to do right.

Once this is accomplished you have made a good start in providing the child with equipment to think for himself or herself, to use that equipment properly and to be ready to use, and not misuse, the freedom now accorded young people—freedom that was denied their parents as young people a generation ago.

KLAN BUILDING IN PORTLAND BURNED

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 17.—Fire last night destroyed the building built here last year by the Ku Klux Klan to serve as organization headquarters and place of assembly. The structure, which included an auditorium seating 1600, was burned to the ground in less than an hour. An adjoining dwelling, also used by the Ku Klux Klan, and a caretaker's cottage caught fire but the flames were soon extinguished. The total loss was estimated at about $75,000.

The auditorium was used for a motion picture exhibition last night, but all persons had left the building when the fire broke out. The blaze started near the heating plant.

LINGERIE BOX

Any sized box, from a small one for the dressing table to a large lingerie box, can be made from an ordinary wooden box. Cover the box with attractive and decorative wall paper nd then give a coat of varnish. Paint or line inside to match some color featured in the paper.

TO REMOVE STAINS

Lard will remove iodine stains but it must be allowed to stand on the fabric for a while before removed with soap and water.

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POISONED

How many people know the amount of poisonous matter they are accumulating in their intestines due to constipation and improper secretions of the stomach and liver?

Keep your insides clean with the old, reliable Schenck's Mandrake Pills and you will lose that dead, tired, sleepy feeling, have a nice clean skin, free from pimples and yellow spots, and ward off serious sickness which would be sure to develop if the bowels and stomach are not made to act as nature intended.

Three generations, from 1836, have and are using, Schenck's Mandrake Pills, which is a guarantee of their remarkable worth.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills are made from purely vegetable ingredients such as nature intended for liver ailments. Used according to directions, they will not give temporary relief, like many remedies, but reach the cause of the trouble and tend to restore the torpid organs to natural functions.

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Cover with wet baking soda—afterwards apply gently—

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On Arms and Limbs, Sore and Red. Cuticura Heals.

"In the spring my arms and limbs broke out in a rash that was sore and red. The itching and burning were so severe that I irritated it by scratching. My clothing aggravated the breaking out, and I could not put my hands in water. The trouble lasted about three months.

"I tried home remedies without success. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Ruth N. Hartford, R. F. D. 1, Norridgewock, Me.

For every purpose of the toilet and bath, Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are excellent.

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½ lb. to 5 lb. Boxes

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BRIDGE ST., COR. THIRD ST. (Centralville)

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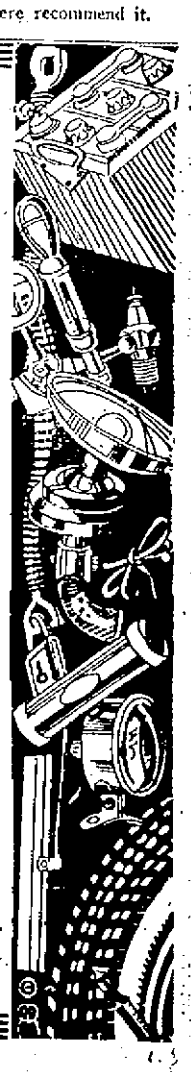

EXPRESS AGENT URGES EARLY XMAS SHIPPING

"Shop early and ship early," advises C. F. Langley, agent of the American Railway Express Co. in this city, in telling of the preparations made for the handling of the holiday traffic.

"All holiday packages should be carefully wrapped and marked," said Mr. Langley today. "There is an old saying that 'a shipment started right is half way there.' That means that it should be packed securely, with due regard for the character of the contents. If they are fragile, the package should be so marked. It pays to use plenty of good rope and wrapping paper.

"Of equal importance is the matter of proper addressing. It facilitates delivery when the address is legibly written and complete in all details, giving the street and number of the person to whom you send the gift, particularly in large cities. Avoid the use of abbreviations in writing the name of the state. Do not neglect to put your own name and address as shipper.

"It is also advisable to place 'inside information' in your package, so that it can be put on the right track if the outside marks become defaced. That is true of all shipments sent by individual shippers, particularly trunks and suit cases. By sending your shipments early, you give the transportation companies a chance to give service when the traffic is running very heavy."

Mr. Langley stated that special holiday labels have been issued by his company to expedite the handling of the Christmas business.

BOOKS BETWEEN WINDOWS

Sometimes the space between two windows may appear the best place for the arrangement of books. Bookshelves may be built to the tops of the windows.

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PROOF THAT MANY LOVE THE OPEN SPACES

More than 2000 fishermen's and hunters' licenses were issued to sportsmen of both sexes from city clerk's office in Lowell this year, up to about December 1. Proof supreme that the great outdoors is today a greater attraction than ever, because of the congested life in many large cities and the ever-present human longing for the open spaces where nature's life-giving stimulants of the health renewing kind are found without limit and without price.

As for the hunting season, all records have been broken in the Massachusetts deer kill of 1924, according to announcement yesterday by the fisheries and game division of the state department of conservation.

For the one week ending December 6, when the open season closed, the returns show a total of 2033 deer killed—the highest previous record being in the year 1913, when 1587 were shot by Bay State hunters alone.

Middlesex county kills this year were but 24. Deer were scarce in the rural sections of the county in every region where formerly they were really plentiful. Old-time deer courses in the Dunstable, Groton and Acton hills have vanished, the hunters say.

In spots along the wooded sections of land that reach down to the Merrimack shores far above Lowell, the deer used to congregate during the winter months in huge growths of trees and heavy brush combined. They always escaped detection somehow, and yet spring trampers into these territories, used to find many traces of the sheltered "deer parks," where the animals had remained during the coldest months and slept at night in perfect peace.

Full evidence of the presence of more than a few deer in these winter forest shelter "coops" has been found by farmers, who happened to have an apple orchard within handy visiting by the deer.

The deer's favorite food when snow covers the grounds and foraging for tender twigs, red berries and evergreen growths is prevented, are fruit tree barks, of the apple, pear, peach and plum tree varieties. Many farmers in the spring find hundreds of full-budded fruit tree twigs bitten cleanly off by the wandering deer, destroying the prospects for a next year's profitable fruit-growing campaign.

"Next year's apples" are always "figured on" by the farmer, when he looks over his orchard in the winter time. The buds always "set" in the fall, and any farmer can tell whether or not those buds are going to produce apples in the following fall.

Gentle Marie, the stenographer, who loves deer, says it's a shame to go hunting them. Gentle Marie must not tell that to any Middlesex county farmer, if she does she'll lose a friend.

Listen, Marie!

During the year there were 73 deer killed by farmers while the animals were damaging crops. This slaughter is allowed under provisions of the law, which grants permission to the farmers to kill out of season and claim damages from the state for the harm done.

This year's "record deer kill," as the hunters call it, shows Franklin county sportsmen leading the state with 401 deer "pinked." The record of the other counties was as follows:

Barnstable, 130; Bristol, 41; Essex, 21; Berkshire, 303; Hampden, 231; Hampshire, 293; Norfolk, 6; Plymouth, 116, and Worcester, 239. Other counties not reporting officially, will send in results next week, it is expected.

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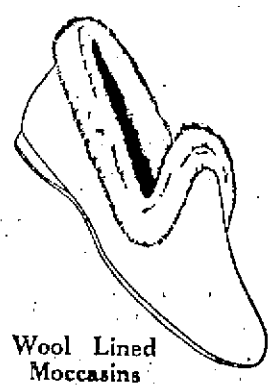
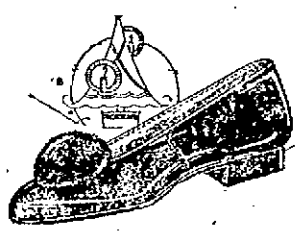


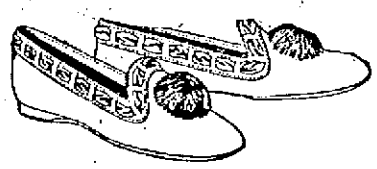
Wool Lined Moccasins

Slippers FOR THE Family



Black Kid—Silk Pom—Leather Heel

79c to $2.49



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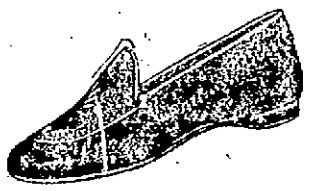

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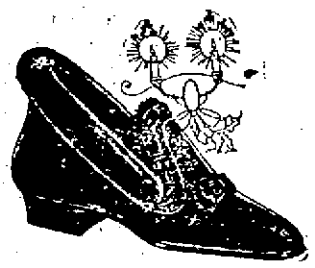

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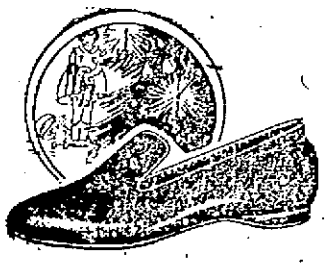

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Guilty of Violation of The State Fire Laws

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containing about 25 gallons of gasoline outside the shed where the fire was in progress. The faucets in both the barrels, they said, were open and the liquid was flowing freely on the ground, igniting when it came in contact with the flames.

The witnesses further stated that they conducted an investigation of defendant's adjoining property and found under a house a two-car garage with one machine parked there. This garage, they said, did not conform to the state requirements as it was not entirely fireproof, the ceiling offering food for flames.

The defendant stated that he did not realize he was violating the state law. His wife, Florence W. Milne, who was summoned into court on the same charges after the fire, was found not guilty, and was dismissed.

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DEFENSE SCORES IN McCOY TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Family fights between Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Mors antedated the conquest of "Kid" McCoy, erstwhile idol of the prizefring, for the affections of Mrs. Theresa Mors, according to the testimony of a negro maid in the Mors household, who testified yesterday at McCoy's trial on a charge of murder as a result of the killing of Mrs. Mors.

Sallie Teague, the maid, called to show that "absolute fidelity" reigned in the Mors home before McCoy came on the scene, surprised the prosecution by testifying on cross-examination that Mr. and Mrs. Mors quarrelled violently.

The state is attempting to show that McCoy killed Mrs. Mors, who was living with him in an apartment here, after he learned there was a possibility of a reconciliation between the Mors.

Miss Frances Pearlstein, secretary of an antique shop owned by Mr. and Mrs. Mors, identified porcelain, clocks, silver candlesticks and other articles the state charges McCoy stole from the shop after Mrs. Mors was shot to death.

The prosecution expected to rest the case late today.

FIVE YEARS' EXILE

San Francisco Reverts to Ancient Athenian Custom in Sentencing Levinson

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Reverting to an ancient Athenian custom, Superior Judge L. H. Ward yesterday sentenced Harry Levinson, former manager of a launch company here, to five years' exile from San Francisco after he pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling $5000 from his company.

Judge Ward said:

"The purpose of exiling you from the city is that you may not be tempted back into the gay life of your former years through your former associates and friends."

A stay of execution was granted Levinson that he might spend the holidays with his family.

REQUIEM MASSES

CASHMAN.—An anniversary requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church, Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Cashman.

YANKEES TRADE BUSH FOR URBAN SHOCKER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press) The New York Yankees announced today they had obtained Urban Shocker, veteran St. Louis spitball pitching star, in exchange for Joe Bush, veteran pitcher, and two rookie hurlers, Milton Gaston, former semi-pro star, and Joseph Giard, obtained from Toledo of the American association.

LOWELL EAGLES HOLD REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of Lowell Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last evening in the headquarters in Gorham street. Pres. T. F. Quinn was in the chair and considerable routine business was transacted.

The following were named as the committee in charge of arrangements for a visit to Ayer aerie in January, Joseph Hughes, Frank J. McNabb, Thomas H. Corcoran, David Hackett and John M. Hogan. Members wishing to take part in the visit are requested to give their names to the committee as soon as possible.

The class initiation committee, consisting of 75 members, will meet Saturday evening.

The following were named to a committee to be known as the "Old Age Pension committee:" President T. F. Quinn, chairman; Frank J. McNabb, John J. Driscoll, William A. Sheehan, John O'Loughlin, David Hackett. This committee will work with similar committees of other aeries in the state in an attempt to have the legislature pass the old age pension bill which has been submitted.

Turkey night, it was announced, will be held Tuesday, Dec. 23, and a splendid entertainment program is being arranged for the occasion. Immediate returns on the coupon contest are requested by the committee in charge so the drawing can be held on the day specified.

ESSAY AWARDS MADE AT HIGH SCHOOL

At a general assembly of high school students in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium this morning, three awards for the best essays on the subject "Why Gas is Considered a Great Home Comfort," were made by Edward J. Cooney, representing the Lowell Gas Light company. The first prize of $5 was awarded to Miss Mary Honan of 142 Wilder street; the second prize of $3, to John N. Higgins of 135 Andrews street, and the third prize of $2, to Miss Marjorie Root of Dracut.

Death Due To Strangulation

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spite every effort to resuscitate him.

The medical examiner was notified of the unusual development and last night an autopsy was conducted. The examination disclosed the fact that a piece of an apple, which the boy evidently had been eating a short time previous to the automobile accident, had lodged in his wind-pipe and caused strangulation.

This report was submitted to Judge Enright, and in district court this morning, Philip Besson of Alberta, Canada, owner and operator of the machine, and Albert M. Greenleaf of North Main street, Manchester, N. H., under whose license Besson was driving, were allowed to go without bonds until called for by the court. Both men were taken to police headquarters last night by Officer Fred Vinal of the North Chelmsford police force, and were booked on the charge of manslaughter. They were not arraigned this morning when the true facts of the case were made known.

The fatal accident occurred on the Princeton boulevard in North Chelmsford, while young Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaldson, was homeward bound after the afternoon school session. According to witnesses, the youngster had almost reached his destination, when in attempting to avoid an approaching lumber wagon, he stepped in the path of the automobile, and was struck and knocked down. He was taken to his home and the ambulance was summoned from this city, the latter vehicle taking the injured boy to the Lowell General hospital.

The car which Besson was driving at the time of the accident was occupied, besides himself, by Greenleaf, and a third man, Ludger Therien, of Manchester. The party was on its way from Manchester to Chicopee Falls, via Lowell.

The boy is survived by his parents, Charles H. and Eva A. Donaldson; two brothers, Charles F. and Robert E., and one sister, Phyllis E. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

Norris Tries to Block Bill

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after receiving the vote of confidence from the people, offer this great position to such a proposition? At the oars, and heading this great ship, straight into Wall street!"

The Nebraska senator declared "the skids had been greased and the steam roller brought up," to defeat his own bill, providing government ownership operation. The opposition to his measure, he said, planned to turn Muscle Shoals over to some private corporation.

"Giving President Coolidge credit for his honesty in every move," he said, "and giving Senator Underwood the same credit, it seems the inevitable conclusion will be that if this bill is enacted it will be known as the rape of the treasury."

He compared Muscle Shoals to a "great ship" with the American flag swinging at the mast and the "Coolidge republicans tugging away."

The General Electric company would get the property if the Alabama Power company obtained it, he asserted.

After two years of consideration, Senator Norris said, the agriculture committee has brought his bill to the senate where it was confronted with the opposition of the administration.

"It is not fair and it is not conducive to future efficiency of committees of congress," he said, "to have the work of our committee condemned at an outside midnight conference—either on the Mayflower or elsewhere.

"Oh, President Coolidge," he exclaimed, "how can you lead these confiding, these trusting, these obedient senators into an arena to use their votes as you would herd sheep into a corral!"

"If the Underwood bill is adopted," he added, "it will be possible for the lessee to defy every single one of the state regulatory agencies.

"It may be Mr. Mellon will manufacture aluminum there and get a subsidy from the government as well as a high tariff."

Senator Norris said the Alabama Power company and all other power companies were in a trust.

"There isn't a place in the United States," he said, "where the influence of this mighty trust isn't felt and the whole control goes back to Wall street.

EVANGELIST SAUNDERS AT MEN'S CLUB

Evangelist Al Saunders, who is spending the week in Lowell spreading gospel tidings and good-will, was a guest of the Men of the Round Table of First Baptist church, last evening. Rev. G. D. Feagan, new pastor, was given a formal welcome. Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock, by members of the Ladies' Benevolent society, with Mrs. Thomas Adams in charge of the kitchen and Miss Minnie Taylor the dining-room.

Evangelist Saunders' topic was "A Man's Job." J. D. Oppling, accompanying Mr. Saunders on his New England tour, gave a whistling solo that made a hit. Temple male quartet gave a short concert and there was community singing, with Warren T. Reid leading and Mrs. James F. Flemings at the piano.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following selections: President, Walter E. Clement; vice-president, Leon Abbott; secretary, Russell Stack; treasurer, Dr. William H. Pepin; executive committee George Slipp, Edwin Parsons, William T. Sheppard, Craven Midgley and Frank Kimball.

GOLD PRODUCTION INCREASES

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Gold produced in the Fairbanks district and handled through the First National bank here, amounted to $894,183 during the fiscal year of 1924, ending Dec. 15, or $331,276 greater than in 1923, R. C. Woods, manager of the bank, declared in a report published today.

Body of Samuel Gompers Arrives in New York City

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labor leader wearing his Masonic apron, a slow-moving procession of men and women silently filed.

Three aged friends and co-workers of Mr. Gompers watched over him, and heads of the local Cigarmakers' union formed a guard of honor. The three friends were David Levy, who worked at the same bench with Mr. Gompers 40 years ago; M. J. Melhado, secretary of the first cigarmakers' union Mr. Gompers organized, and in which he held book No. 1, and Patrick O'Connor, president of local 90 of the Cigarmakers' union.

Arrive in Rain

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—The body of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here at the Pennsylvania station at 7.05 o'clock this morning from Washington, accompanied by his widow, members of the family and a large delegation of union officials.

The bronze casket was transferred from the train to an artillery caisson drawn by six horses. Preceded by a detail of police and squads of soldiers and sailors and members of the National Guard and followed by an honor committee of labor officials, the body was conveyed to the Elks' club on West Forty-Third street.

The body will lie in state in the lodge room there until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. During that period state members of the Elks, the Masons and other fraternal orders will serve as guards of honor.

The funeral services at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning will be broadcast by radio if plans made last night by Hugh Frayne, general organizer of the Federation, are carried out. Those unable to gain admittance to the Elks' club will be accommodated at Town hall, across the street, where a speaker will address the gathering if the services are not broadcast.

Rabbi Stephen Wise will officiate at the services in the lodge room. The eulogy will be delivered by the dead chieftain's old friend, James Duncan, first vice-president of the federation. Final rites at the grave in Sleepy Hollow cemetery at Tarrytown, N. Y., will be under the direction of the Elks and the Masons.

Rain was falling heavily when the labor leader's body was removed from the train and placed on the caisson for the journey to the Elks' club. It did not daunt the 500 labor representatives who waited outside the station to act as an escort to their late chief. The station inside was crowded with labor leaders and workers.

Soon after the procession started the rain stopped. Dozens of automobiles draped in crepe followed the caisson.

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Baseball and Checkers	$1.00
Magic Pots for Little Tots	$1.00
Mail Express Game	$1.00
Mamma Dolls	$1.00
Gilbert's Party Puzzles	$1.00
Traveling Duck	$1.00
Sandy Andy Toy	$1.00
Large Sets of Blocks	$1.00
Sets of Dishes	$1.00
Kite Tune Tubephone	$1.00
Toy Kitchen Cabinets	$1.00
Drawing Slates	$1.00
Waif Qiolts	$1.00

ATHERTON'S KITCHEN DEPARTMENT DOLLAR SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY ONLY

Mahogany Trays	$1.00
Console Sets	$1.00
Cut Glass Vases	$1.00
4 Cut Glass Sherbets	$1.00
Cut Glass Sugars and Creamers	$1.00
Cut Glass Comports	$1.00
6 Blue Willow Cups and Saucers	$1.00
O-Cedar Mop and Bottle of Polish	$1.00
6-Cup Coffee Percolators	$1.00

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GIFT BOX
1 Jar Mai d'Or Cream
1 Box Mat d'Or Face Powder
1 Bottle of Lilac Talcum Powder
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Price $2.30

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Cake of Baby Castile Soap
Jar of Cold Cream
Jar of Boracic Acid Ointment
Tube of Zinc Ointment
All for $1.10

GIFT BOX
Large Box of Face Powder
Cake of Woodbury's Facial Soap
Large Tube of Cold Cream
Large Bottle of Jergen's Lotion
Price $1.25

GIFT BOX
1 Rubber Apron
1 Pair of Rubber Gloves
Price 90c

GIFT BOX
1 Bag Salako Bath Salts
1 Cake Mavis Beauty Soap
1 Can Mavis Talcum Powder
1 Bottle Rose de France Toilet Water
Price 95c

GIFT BOX
Box of Red Cross Gauze Bandage
Bottle of Tincture of Iodine
Bottle of Flexible Collodian
Roll of Surgical Plaster
Roll Woven Elastic Bandage
Roll Sterile Gauze Bandage
2 Boxes of Corn Plasters
Cake of Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap
All for $1.70

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Bottle of Finest Bay Rum, with Sprinkler Top
Large Tube of Palmolive Shaving Cream
Box of Williams' Talcum Powder
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Can of Johnson's Baby Powder
Cake of Pure Castile Soap
Jar of White Vaseline
Box of Sterile Absorbent Cotton
All for 50c

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Tube of Boric Acid Ointment
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KINDNESS TO ANIMALS

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Society Offers Awards for Best Posters

Every pupil in the public and private schools of Massachusetts above the third grammar grade, and in the junior high departments, is offered an opportunity to win an award for a poster representing kindness to animals.

Instead of cash prizes offered in previous years, after consulting with the state commissioner of education and the director of art education, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has decided to award medals, specially designed by Raymond Porter of the Normal Art school of Boston, to those who submit the most meritorious posters. The results will be announced early in "Be Kind to Animals Week," which comes next spring, from April 13 to 18.

The posters may or may not contain the words, "Be Kind to Animals," the dates of "Be Kind to Animals Week" or of "Humane Sunday, April 19." Brief sentences or mottoes may also be used, but each poster should tell its own story in the picture.

The drawings may be pencil or crayon, pen and ink, cut-out paper or silhouette, water color or charcoal. The use of colors is strongly recommended. The drawings must be on cardboard or heavy paper, not less than 14x18 inches, and shipped flat, not later than Friday, April 3, and preferably earlier.

The name of the contestant, name and address of the school, and the number of the grade must be plainly written in the upper right corner on the back of each poster. The prize-winning posters will be on exhibition at the Fine Arts department, Boston public library, April 13-19, and the best of them will be sent to the American Humane association, Albany, N. Y., to compete for prizes offered in the national contest to come later.

All posters should be sent to Guy Richardson: secretary, 180 Longwood ave., Boston.

Members of Lowell Humane society and also well known citizens who have retained memberships in the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, heartily approve of these annual poster contests and always do all they can to encourage school pupils to compete to the best of their ability in the competitions.

A message to local workers in behalf of humane society programs from Dr. Payson Smith, state commissioner of education, reads as follows:

"I believe the proposed plan of enlisting the interests of children in humane education through the drawing of posters, will prove most stimulating. I am very glad to express my interest in it.

State Director of Art Education Royal B. Farnum also approves of the poster drawing contest, in the following statement:

"Posters offer a valuable opportunity for expression in art classes of the public schools. Children are particularly interested in animals and the humane appeal strikes a note of sympathy in the children's hearts.

"Combining this note with their drawing and designing work, offers an excellent opportunity for stimulating right thinking and creative imagination in appealing to human sympathy for our dumb animals. Any work which our schools can do along these lines should be doubly valuable."

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and house meet at noon.

House considers air mail and other postal bills.

Naval committee of the house calls Secretary Wilbur for hearing.

Special house committee investigating the Shipping Board enters final stage of hearing.

Senate continues consideration of the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill with leaders pressing for vote before Christmas recess Saturday.

Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of naval bureau of aeronautics, called as witness by aircraft investigating committee of the house.

OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Severe cold wave sweeps through northwest and spreads southward and eastward; lowest temperature recorded in United States, 26 below zero, is reported from Helena, Mont.

Important farm crops of nation for 1924 are valuated at $9,949,902,000 in December estimates of department of agriculture.

Labor amendment to king's address, in which disapproval of government's attitude toward housing problem is stressed, is defeated in house of commons, 356 to 136.

Rear-Admiral Louis M. Nulton will succeed Rear-Admiral Henry B. Wilson as superintendent at naval academy at Annapolis in February, navy department announces.

BARN FOR SALE

To be taken off property. For particulars call at Pratt & Forrest Co., Perry Street, or telephone 1603 or 1700.

FRATERNAL NEWS

At a recent meeting of Centralville Rebekah lodge, the following officers were chosen to serve for a special term of nine months: N. G., Bernice Russell; V. G., Ivah Noyes; recording secretary, Mrs. Dixon; financial secretary, Bessie Merrill; treasurer, Alice Estabrook; trustee for three years, Emma Holden.

The election of officers for 1925 featured a meeting of Ladd and Whitney circle, ladies of the G.A.R., recently and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Eva G. Rollins; senior vice-president, Mrs. Elvira G. Flanders; junior vice-president, Mrs. Blanche Sanborn; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah McKinley; treasurer, Mrs. Ella F. Gardner; conductor, Miss Harriet Keefe; guard, Mrs. Emma Gilman.

This evening at 6 o'clock a birthday supper will be held in charge of Mrs. Mabel A. Kennedy. Pies are solicited from members. An entertainment will be given under the direction of Mrs. Josie Miller and a Christmas tree in charge of Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Young and Miss Keefe. Each member is requested to bring a small gift for the tree.

The following officers were named for the ensuing year at a meeting of Lowell Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Monday evening: C.C., P.C. Arthur Carville; V.C., P.C. Robert Roberts; prelate, P.C. Harry McPhie; M. of W., P.C. Clarence Virtue; K. of R. and S., P.C. Edgar D. Clark; M. of F, Leslie Keeck; M. of E., George P. Bresth; M. at A., P.C. Samuel G. Lyness; I.G., P.C. Charles J. Kimball; O.C., Edwin E. Davis; trustee, Samuel G. Lyness; representative to Grand Lodge, P.C. Charles Kimball, and P.C. Robert Roberts; alternates, P.C. Arthur Carville and P.C. Edgar D. Clark.

B. F. Butler, W.R.C., will meet this evening at 7 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree and members are asked to bring small gifts. Nominations of officers will feature the business meeting and a splendid entertainment program has been arranged.

Twenty-five story office structure will be erected opposite Murray Hill home of J. P. Morgan in New York city as result of settlement of long fight to prevent commercialization of old residence neighborhood.

RUPERT HUGHES TO WED PATTERSON DIAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Rupert Hughes, novelist and motion picture director, and Elizabeth Patterson Dial, known to the screen as Patterson Dial, will be married here early next year. It was announced last night by relatives of Miss Dial.

Hughes' first wife, Adelaide Mould Hughes, committed suicide at Haiphong, French Indo-China, a year ago.

OBSERVED ANNUAL "TEXTILE NIGHT"

The annual "Textile Night" was observed at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, with members of the association and the Textile Christian association playing hosts to Lowell Textile school students and faculty men. An entertainment program included basketball games, bowling matches, pool contests and swimming events. Interfraternity competition helped to keen interest at high pitch and the Sophomore-Freshman basketball game was a feature. The faculty members had fouts of their own. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

The committee from the school representing the T. C. A. responsible for the success of the affair included Robert Parkins, president and general chairman; Harry Swain, "Nick" Carter, E. Perkins Maguire, Kurt Feustal, William Smith and Everett Willey.

WILL PASS ELECTRIC TORCH FROM "Y TO Y"

The boys' division of the Young Men's Christian associations throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island have adopted a unique feature in connection with the inauguration of their programs of work for the coming year. An electric torch will be passed from one "Y" to another until it has made the rounds of the two states. It is specified that the journey of the torch must be made always on foot and that it never must be allowed to touch the ground. Within the torch are messages from Gov. Channing Cox of this state and Governor-elect Pothier of Rhode Island.

The torch already is in motion, it having started on its long journey last week from Newton to Woburn. On Friday of this week the Woburn boys will relay the torch to Lowell. They are expected to arrive here at about 6 p. m., at which time the coming of the torch will be marked by a supper and jollification. After supper the Lowell boys will run with the torch to Lawrence.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF TRAFFIC IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Traffic policemen in the German capital have been relieved of the burden of replying to multitudinous questions for information.

Designated officers wearing white arm bands marked "Information," are posted to care for confused pedestrians and strangers seeking their way.

Thus the traffic police are able to concentrate on the American system of traffic regulation, which has been introduced here.

RADIO TREATMENT FOR NERVE CASES

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Radio is recognized by British hospital authorities as a treatment for nerve cases and insomnia, and a number of institutions are installing wireless equipment also as a matter of routine. Doctors declare the radio programs are important to nerve patients not only in their direct effects, but as antidotes for the unpleasant every day street noises.

$400,000 LOSS BY FIRE IN NEW YORK FACTORY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Damage estimated at $400,000 was caused early today when fire swept through the cigar box factory of Schwartzkops & Ruckert in lower Manhattan. A coal pocket nearby was threatened for a time. Two hundred horses owned by a coal company were led to safety.

ADDRESSED LOCAL WELFARE WORKERS

At a meeting of the Welfare Workers held last evening in the Y. W. C. A. clubrooms in John street, Dr. Charles P. Wilinsky, director of health of Boston, was the principal speaker. His topic "The Co-relation of Public and Private Agencies in a Health Program," was interesting and educational.

At the close of the address brief talks were give by Mrs. Julian B. Keyes, trustee and Dr. Francis A. Flunegan, director of school hygiene locally.

Miss Elsie Brehaut, chairman of the health department, was in charge of the program.

CHALIFOUX'S

SPECIAL VALUES for THURSDAY

Featuring Gifts That One Dollar Will Buy

SHOPPING BASKETS

Shopping Baskets—We have a large assortment of Sweet Grass, Rush and Straw Baskets, all sizes and shapes, 75¢ to $1.98.

Sweet Grass Hanging Baskets, just the thing for the sun parlor, each $1.25 and $1.59

Street Floor

LINENS FOR GIFTS

Hemstitched Dresser Scarfs, pure bleached; regular 75c. Special.....2 for $1.00

Italian Embroidered Towels, hand hemstitched, some are embroidered solid, others are cut out. Special at.....$1.00

Turkish Towel Sets, blue, pink, lavender and gold edge.....$1.00

Fine Quality Pillow Cases, standard size, will launder fine. Special.....4 for $1.00

Street Floor

HOSIERY

Pure Thread Silk Hose, fashioned back, lisle feet and lisle garter tops; black, white, grey, tan-bark, nude and airedale. Special at; pair.....$1.50

Pure Thread Silk Hose, lisle reinforced, lisle feet, high spliced heels, lisle garter tops, extra good weight; colors black, white, fawn, nude, grey, airedale and the new tan. Pair.....$1.65

3 pairs for $4.50

Street Floor

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

A Wonderful Assortment of Gingham and Chambray Rompers, choice of many patterns, hand-embroidered and trimmed with dainty little edges; sizes 1 to 4. Special.....$1.00

Children's Extra Heavy Brushed Wool Toques, an excellent Xmas gift. Colors white, buff, red and silver, white and blue, buff and tangerine. Special.....$1.00

Infants' Soft Soled Shoes, in white, tan, smoke, and black and white; trimmed with pom-poms. Special, pair....$1.00

Infants' Silk and Wool Shirts—"Baby's comfort." Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Special.....$1.00

Children's Jersey Leggins, buttoned on side; white, buff and brown. Special....1.00

Second Floor

SILK UNDERWEAR

Boudoir Caps and Bands, all light colors, prettily trimmed. Thurs. Special $1.00

Lingette Bloomers, in flesh, pink, orchid and white. Special.....$1.00

Sateen Petticoats, in all the wanted colors with pleated flounce. Thursday Special.....$1.00

Crepe Gowns, in white, flesh and honey-dew. Special.....$1.00

Princess Slips of tricosham, in several different shades, with contrasting flounce, each.....$1.95

Second Floor Annex

WALL PAPER

A BIG BARGAIN

10 Rolls at 12c.....$1.20

20 Yards Cutout Border at 6c.....$1.20

Total.....$2.40

For All Rooms Complete..... $1.00

Chalifoux's Corner

GIFTS FOR MEN That $1 Will Buy

Men's Brushed Wool Mufflers; regular $1.05 and $1.98. Special.....$1.00

Men's Hose, fine cassimeres, heathers and fibre plated silk hose. Special, 3 pairs for $1.00

Men's Knit Ties; regular 95c value. Special, 2 for $1.00

Men's Wearplus Ties, guaranteed not to wrinkle, for.....$1.00

Men's Combination Sets in Christmas boxes—garter and belt—belt and armbands and suspenders, set.....$1.00

Men's Fancy Border Initial Handkerchiefs in Christmas boxes—three handkerchiefs in box for.....$1.00

Central Street Entrance

GIFTS FOR BOYS That $1 Will Buy

Boys' Sport Hose, heather mixtures, with fancy tops.....45¢, 3 for $1

Boys' Sweaters, slip-on style with roll collar—plain brown, blue and brown and buff combinations; regular $1.45 value. Special $1.00

Boys' White "Bell" Blouses.....$1.00

Boys' Cut Silk and Knit Ties.....3 for $1.00

Boys' "Ace" and "Protecto" All Wool Knit Caps for.....$1.00

Prescott Street Entrance

Women's Gloves

SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THURSDAY

Ladies' Novelty Chamois Suede Gloves, brown, grey, beaver and mode, with braid trimming. Pair.....$1.00

Ladies' 2-Claps Chamois Suede Gloves, embroidered backs. Colors mode, beige, beaver and grey; regular 69c value. Special, at.....2 pairs for $1.00

Street Floor

Gift Suggestions FROM THE BARGAIN BASEMENT

Plain Colored and Figured Crepe Gowns, pretty designs. Special, each.....$1.00

Lingette and Silk Bloomers, in white and flesh, prettily trimmed with ribbon; double bands at the knee.....$1.00

Also Dark Colored Lingette Bloomers.....$1.00

Envelope Chemises, with lace and embroidered yokes; sizes 38-44. Special at.....$1.00

Silk Camisoles, with hemstitching and lace. Special.....$1.00

Children's Bathrobes, light and dark colors; sizes 2-6.....$1.00

Ladies' Dressing Sacques, made of flannelette, in light and dark shades of grey, blue and pink. Special.....$1.00

Children's Dresses, of wool, crepe, serge and flannel; sizes 7 to 14, at.....$2.95 to $3.95

Beacon and Lawrence Bathrobes, all good designs, light and dark colors, cut full; all sizes, and outsizes, at.....$2.95

Bates' Gingham Dresses; checks, plaids and plain colors; different styles, and all prettily trimmed, some with white collars and cuffs. Special.....$1.00

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Silk Vests, in peach, flesh, white and orchid; regular $1.19 value. Special....$1.00

Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, slightly counter soiled; regular value 59c. Special.....2 for $1.00

Street Floor

HANDKERCHIEFS IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, white or white with colored border, very fine quality. Each.....$1.00

Men's Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 handkerchiefs to a box, guaranteed fast colors. Box.....$1.00

Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in white or colors, with embroidered corner. 3 in a box for $1.00

Kiddies' Week Day Hankies, in white and colors.....7 to a box, $1.00

Men's Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, with colored hand-drawn threads. Each.....$1.00

Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, large size.....3 for $1.00

Street Floor

TOILET GOODS SPECIALLY PRICED

Perfumes, all odors.....$1.00

Atomizers, in blue, rose and maize. Special.....$1.00

Colgate's Sets, powder, lip stick and perfume, for.....$1.00

Hudnut's, Melba's and Colgate's Toilet Waters, all odors.....$1.00

Colgate's Sets, for men—powder, tooth paste, shaving stick, soap and perfume....75¢

Trejur Double Compacts.....$1.00

Coty's L'Origan Double Compact; regular $1.50. Special.....69¢

Single Compact.....43¢

Ivory Mirrors, Frames and Clothes Brushes, for.....$1.00

GIFT STATIONERY

Large Box of Stationery in white only; regular $1.50. Special.....$1.00

Boxed Paper and Cards. Special..$1.00

Stationery, 4 colors in attractive box; regular 65c box. Special, 2 Boxes for $1.00

Street Floor

JEWELRY FOR GIFTS AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES

Whiting and Davis Mesh Bags, in the very latest designs, with strap or chain, engraved or plain top, some set with sapphires.....$1.49 up to $8.98

Sterling Silver and Gold Filled Bracelets, all the very latest settings, in the most wanted colors, with chain clasp; regular price $4.98. Thursday Special.....$1.50

Indestructible Pearls, guaranteed not to break, peel or discolor. 18, 24, 30 and 36 inches in length; also Indestructible Seed Pearls, 60 inches long.....$1 up to $15

Suggestions for Children

Sterling Silver and Gold Bracelets, 69¢, $1 and $1.25

Gold and Gold Filled Rings, set with stones, at.....50¢, $1 and $1.50

Rogers A1 Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, at.....$1.98

Rogers A1 Child's Spoon.....79¢

Rogers Knife, Fork, Spoon, Cup and Napkin Ring.....$2.98

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32-36 inch All Silk Stripe Shirting. Yard.....89¢

Tubular Silk Jersey Vest Lengths. Each.....69¢

36 inch Brocaded Faille Crepe. Yard.....$1.69

Paon Millinery Velvet. Yard.....49¢

36 inch All Silk Changeable Taffeta. Yard.....$1.44

Metallic Cloth, gold and silver. Yard.....92¢

All Silk Satin Charmeuse. Yard.....$1.33

36 inch Two-tone Silk Brocades. Yard.....85¢

36 inch Genuine Lingette and Buty Chyne. Yard.....44¢

42 inch All Wool Fine French Serge. Yard.....$1.27

All Wool Botany Stripe Flannel. Yard.....$1.67

54 inch All Wool Astrakhan Coating. Yard.....$2.89

36 inch Velvette. Basement. Yard.....82¢

36 inch Silk and Cotton Crepe. Basement. Yard.....69¢

3 Pieces 27 inch Bathrobe Flannel. Basement. Yard.....25¢

Esmond Bathrobe Blanket Ends. Basement. Each.....92¢

Wool Dress Goods Remnants. Basement. Yard.....45¢

Plain and Figured Plisse. Basement. Yard.....19¢

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AS TO A MINIMUM WAGE

It is announced that certain young women in Lowell, supposed to be employed in the millinery business, are to have the minimum wage scale now fixed at $10 and $11, revised, not that any of their number works for the present minimum; but it is much too low.

We are surprised that such a scale should have been allowed to remain so long in force. We hope no girls are working for any such pittance as that. It is said that the minimum wage is set at the lowest figure that will afford girls a decent living. Where is the girl who could live respectably under present conditions on $11 per week?

We hope no such wage is paid anywhere in this city or in the state, not even in the "ten cent" stores which have the reputation of paying the lowest rate of wages.

The present minimum wage was fixed in 1918, and as there has been a vast increase in the cost of living since then, it is time to advance the scale quite materially. While dealing with the question of wages, we might remark that there are hundreds of girls in this city who have to work hard for wages that can hardly be regarded as sufficient for their comfortable support.

There are trained nurses in the employ of the city who are working for $25 a week which is certainly unreasonably low for the service they must render. Nurses have to undergo several years of study and training for their profession, and when they graduate, and especially after years of practice, they should receive wages commensurate with the character of their services.

It would be futile, however, to specify many of the cases in which women are underpaid. We presume the business depression is in part responsible for the low rate of wages paid to some classes of operatives at the present time. It is hoped, however, that the early improvement in business, already predicted, will result in a change under which those who are now underpaid will receive fair remuneration for their services.

ROYALTIES ON MUSIC

As a result of a few test cases tried in court in behalf of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, it appears that every theatre, restaurant, dance hall or other place of public amusement using copyright music by phonograph or radio will have to pay a substantial royalty to the composers.

The society mentioned has just started to collect and thus far has gathered in about $2,000,000; but next year, it is expected that the royalties will be so heavy as to cause a very material increase in the cost of entertainments, where such music is rendered.

This action has been brought about as a result of the great slump in the sale of sheet music, since the most popular song hits and other musical composition have been given to the public through the victrola and by radio. This is a matter that concerns the public generally, as it means higher prices for certain kinds of entertainment.

The copyrighted music of the authors entitle them to make such charges; and hence, it is likely that there will be a curtailment upon the number of leading musical masterpieces given to the public through the media mentioned. Heretofore, the artists who rendered the music were the only parties who had to be reckoned with, when their work was sent out by radio or via the victrola record. Now, however, the authors of the music come in for their allowance and their claims are backed up by court decisions. The public will watch with interest what will be the effect of the change.

MARTIN H. GLYNN

Very high tributes have been paid to the late Martin H. Glynn, ex-governor of New York, prominent publisher and democratic leader, for a great many years, who has just passed away.

Mr. Glynn was perhaps best known as editor and owner of the Albany Times-Union, which was a vigorous advocate of democratic principles and a supporter of the democratic party, although always independent of Tammany control.

As editor, lawyer, comptroller, lieutenant governor and governor for the unexpired term of Gov. Sulzer, who was removed from office, Mr. Glynn left a record for ability, sterling integrity and consistency as a statesman. During the year and a half which he served as governor, he left a great record for economy, executive ability and wise administration.

He won great praise for his efforts to settle the Irish question. It was through his influence that Lloyd George consented to confer with the Irish leaders without exacting specific promises. Unfortunately, the settlement that resulted did not turn out to be all that Mr. Glynn or other friends of Ireland expected. But he did his part conscientiously and deserves credit for what he achieved.

MOTOR TRANSPORT BUSINESS

The rapid increase in the number of bus lines throughout New England indicates that the time is not far distant when the electric cars as now in use will be relics of the past. But in city streets, it would seem they would be much preferable to the motor bus.

New England is a leader in the extension of motor transportation, and judging from the claims made by men engaged in the business at the recent conference at the Copley Plaza in Boston, they are ready to take due advantage of the New England situation. They estimate that the population of New England within 20 years will be 15,000,000 and that it offers a great field for the development of new lines of motor transport traffic. They are, therefore, reversing the slogan of Horace Greeley and would advise the young man with an eye to the future to locate in New England. That may be good advice for the youth who is interested in manufacturing, transportation or merchandising; but not for those who set out to exploit real estate and build up new industries. New England already has a large proportion of the manufacturing industries of the United States and is not going backward.

OUR DISTRICT COURT

Within a year, we shall see the new district court to be erected on Hurd street opened in this city. It will meet a long felt want and will offer much greater convenience for transacting the court business in this district.

It will divorce the court business from that of the police station, from which it has obviously suffered. Many persons brought into the police station for various offenses thought that the police fixed up the penalties to be imposed by private arrangement with the court. This tended to produce disrespect for the law and the courts by which justice is administered. It was to overcome this false impression that existed chiefly in the minds of others that Judge Enright wished the court to be removed from the Market street building. It will then be necessary to remodel this building to make it suitable for police purposes or else have the station located elsewhere and sell the old structure.

SENATOR COUZENS' VIEW

Senator Couzens, chairman of the committee investigating the internal revenue bureau, made threats of exposure in the department that would seriously reflect upon leading officials, including Secretary Mellon; but now that the election is over and that it has endorsed the political elements to which he was opposed, the senator apparently has changed front, and after looking into the revenue department's affairs, he finds merely that millions of dollars are lost to the government through looseness in the execution of the work of the department. That will not discommode Secretary Mellon. The mere loss of a few million of dollars is but a bagatelle to this or some of the other departments. Of course, the senator says it was not due to dishonesty which lets everybody out. It is very evident that Couzens' investigation, like his charges, are likely to end in smoke that will hurt nobody.

DR. WALSH'S VIEW

Dr. James J. Walsh of New York, prominent writer and physician, speaking in the Old South Forum, in Boston on Sunday attributed much of the lawlessness that prevails to the failure of the schools and the homes to train the rising generation in strict discipline and respect for law and justice. The development of the will power in children, he claimed, is largely neglected with the result that too many are swayed by unrestrained impulse. If we are to judge from the number of shootings, holdups and even of crimes that are not premeditated, it would seem that there is much truth in what the doctor says. It would be hard to assign any one general cause for the crimes now so common in great cities; but undoubtedly Dr. Walsh has pointed to the cause of a considerable portion of them.

SEARCHING FOR COAL

In a special report to the legislature, an appropriation of $50,000 is recommended for the investigation of coal deposits said to exist near the Rhode Island border. If we could mine our own coal, it would certainly be a great source of economy for our varied industries now sorely handicapped by high freight rates and railroad discriminations of various kinds. If coal deposits existed in this state, it is hardly credible that they would not have been discovered before; but the investigation will do no harm. If the engineers do not find coal perhaps they would strike a gold mine.

Congress has paid a high tribute to the memory of President Woodrow Wilson. It seems that as the years pass the patriotism, the services and the high aims of Woodrow Wilson loom larger as they are better understood. So it is with most great men who live in advance of their time.

Some of the figures showing the inaccuracies of the count in the election returns for councilors seem to indicate design rather than the usual mistakes.

When a roughneck lands a severe blow on the proboscis of a police officer, the latter would be within his rights if he used his gun rather than let assailant escape.

Trotzky is banished for the good of his health. That method of expatriation and exile is more mild than that used on Napoleon, but not less effective.

Mayor Hylan aided and abetted by Hearst, is trying to put up a battle against Governor Smith, but we surmise the governor can take good care of himself as against his antagonists.

The skaters are considering the weather in reference to Shedd park. The season has been unfavorable thus far to winter sports, but—

Will there be any fling in the Cunningham Fire club?

SEEN AND HEARD

That Volstead act baby seems to be quite a vigorous youngster.

One great evil of the bobbed hair craze is a man can't cuss in a barber shop.

Detroit man who stole an auto and stayed out all night will have 60 days in jail to catch up on his sleep.

Calcutta news is terrible. Beggar has sat on spikes 20 years. But he is a religious fanatic, and not just plumb lazy.

A Thought

Honor thy parents to prolong thy end.—Thomas Randolph.

Knew His Own Case

"You've no serious or organic trouble," said the doctor. "Take more exercise, eat less, and forget your troubles." "Young man," said the hypochondriac, "how long have you been a doctor?" "Three years." "And I am an invalid of 25 years' experience. Who are you to disagree with me?"—Stray Stories.

Knew His Duties

One day "Flery" was caddying for a rather petulant golfer, who after missing a short putt on the ninth green at Muirfield threw his putter into a neighboring potato field to relieve his feelings. With face unmoved, "Flery" was walking in the direction of the next tee when the golfer said: "O! 'Flery,' you might go and get my putter." To this "Flery" replied: "I'm paid tae carry, no tae fetch and carry."—Toronto Globe.

Edna Had Suggestion

Edna Smith was watching with tremendous interest the ceremony of unwrapping mother's new evening dress. Finally its shimmering glories were all revealed, free from its tissue wrappings. "O, mamma, how lovely. Will you wear it tonight?" "No, not tonight, dear. This is for when ladies and gentlemen come to dinner." While little Edna was registering disappointment she had a bright thought. "O, mamma, let us pretend just for once that papa is a gentleman."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

The Duchess Knew

"I really can't learn to smoke," sighed Lady Clara Vere de Vere, "but when I decline cigarets at the bridge club the other ladies lift their eyebrows in a way that is decidedly embarrassing." "Say that your medical man positively forbids cigarets," advised a Duchess who was calling. "That will convey the impression that you have been a cutup in your time and no lady of fashion will agitate her eyebrows at the doctor's orders."

The Horrid Man!

A countryman went into a west-end restaurant, and on looking over the bill of fare found a sole was 4s, a chop 2s and other things in proportion. The prices being so high, he decided to leave, and as he neared the door the cashier, with a ribbon around her neck, asked him if anything was the matter. He stopped, looked at her, and said: "What is that thing around her neck?" She replied: "Why, that's a ribbon." "O!" said the man: "Everything else in this place is so high that I thought it might be your garter."

Tough on Courters

The Longmeadow Historical society has a queer hollow rod, about five feet long, which was a "courting stick" of the Puritan days of 1700 when etiquette was precise and chaperonage was omniscient. When the young people of Pastor Williams' home at Longmeadow gathered about the big fireplace and chaperons kept vigil lest words too sentimental be passed from youth to maiden, the lovers cannily outdid the chaperon by using the courting stick. There was license for its use when privacy for engaged couples was impossible in a large family circle. If your sweetheart sat across the hearth and you wished to whisper "sweet nothings" into her ear, the courting stick came to the rescue.

Called the Turn

The Earl of Craven has a horror of sham and pretense, an act which lends point to the following story: Some little time back a friend of his, while strolling through Wardour street, saw and admired in a secondhand dealer's shop a portrait of an admiral in full uniform. He offered £50 for it, but the dealer declined to part with it for less than £75. As neither would give way, the picture remained where it was. Not long afterward, while visiting at a country house, the friend saw the picture hanging in the dining room. He went toward it with an exclamation of surprise. "Hullo! What have you got here?" "O, that's a portrait that has been bequeathed to us," replied the host, a rather vulgar, boasting man. "It is the portrait of one of Nelson's admirals, an ancester of ours." "Was he, indeed?" was the comment. "A month ago he was within £25 of becoming one of mine."

The Goody-Goods

O have you seen the Goody-Goods
The Goody-Goods you know,
Once bore the name of Baddy-Bads—
But that was weeks ago!

The Baddy-Bads, it has been said,
Are children, mostly small,
Who pout—and cut up didoes, too—
In summer, spring and fall.

But early in December month,
Throughout the neighborhood,
Each Baddy-Bad I've ever known
Becomes a Goody-Good!

I've often thought old Santa Claus
Must play some secret part
In making all the Baddy-Bads,
Just then, have change of heart.

It's odd to see how good they get
As Christmas-time draws near;
They seldom say an ugly word—
They seldom shed a tear.

They wash their own hands, comb their hair—
The Goody-Goods, I mean;
Who was it said that Santa Claus
Likes children best when clean?

They now go quietly to bed,
But it's most queer, I'll say,
How many things there are for which
A Goody-Good can pray!

—WILLIAM HERSCHELL, in Indianapolis News.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Despatches to The Sun, printed on Saturday last, reported a more favorable sentiment existing today in congress toward the postal employes, who hope to have the increased wage bill, that was vetoed by President Coolidge on the last day of the congressional session, reintroduced at the present short session and voted upon once more. It is predicted that right now more than two-thirds' majority for the passage of the bill over the president's veto could be secured, and it is also stated Pres. Coolidge has intimated that such action would meet with his entire approval. The information that congress may now be ready to "do the right thing" for the postal clerks, has been received by local postoffice employes, and all are cheering up and hoping for the best. The postal men have only asked for living wages, their leaders say, and a good many friends of the letter carriers and the men employed in the delivery and receipt stations agree upon this point. The postoffice department has been unable to obtain sufficient help in many quarters of the country during the past few months. In order to meet this crisis, it lowers the standard of entrance examinations and, in addition, hires thousands of temporary employes. U. S. Senator David I. Walsh once said that he was convinced, after studying the situation and making an investigation of the postal clerks' claims and complaints in different parts of the country, that a postal employe in good standing, with a family of about three persons to support, should receive at least $2436 per annum to live in a normal, healthy and self-respecting manner.

For the past few years we have been an almost weekly attendant at the Monday evening show at the Lowell B. F. Keith theatre and observations have led to some very potent facts, mainly concerning what today's vaudeville audience likes and what it dislikes. That this vaudeville audience is difficult to please goes without saying and often times we regret to say extreme pleasure is manifest over an act that is far removed from high grade. However, except in remote instances, few acts go very far beyond the footlights that haven't got somewhere within them an element or two of jazz or up-to-dateness. Classical stuff has to be carefully clothed in glowing robes of personality to "get by" at all and without some such adornments, it is daring to attempt to harvest success. The average vaudeville audience is seeking pleasure of the kind that brings relaxation and a positive "let-down" from work-a-day cares and so long as an act is passable and clean, the more slap-stick stuff the better in many instances. Personality is the biggest asset of any performer on the stage, as it is in the business world and there are so many acts touring the circuits without this vital spark, the wonder is how they last out a season.

The recent statement by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church, to the effect that the soldier who carried the American flag of the Sixth Mass. regiment in its march through the streets of Baltimore in 1861 was a member of St. Patrick's parish, came as a revelation to most people in this city. It was after a great deal of research work, explained Rev. Dr. McGarry, that he came to the conclusion that Timothy Crowley was the color-bearer on that memorable occasion when Ladd, Whitney and Taylor, other local boys, were mortally wounded. Sergt. Crowley died a captain in the army ranks, and his remains were buried in St. Patrick's cemetery here.

Among the most ardent radio fans who are employed in city hall is Wilfred "Pete" Achin, city assessor. Mr. Achin was one of the few local radio enthusiasts to pick up the European stations during the recent trans-Atlantic tests. His radio activities did not stop with the trans-test, he says, but continues every evening he is at home. Having a "super" set, he doesn't think anything of reaching out across the country for a station, but he is remarkably proud of the fact that he tuned in Paris during the trans-Atlantics and hopes to repeat in the near future.

In an address delivered last Saturday in Boston before the Massachusetts School Masters' club, Lewis E. MacBrayne of Lowell, director of the Massachusetts Safety Council, declared that the day of the foot patrolman is rapidly fading and made the prediction that motorized police departments some time in the rather near future will be a necessity. He called traffic the biggest police problem of the times and pointed out the need even now of 24-hour supervision.

I am told that the members of Bishop Delany assembly, fourth degree, K. of C., are looking forward to the monthly supper and meeting tomorrow evening when James F. Conway, submaster of the high school, is to give an address dealing with an interesting subject. Mr. Conway is a popular member of the assembly and one of its active hustlers and his talk is eagerly anticipated.

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EX-PREMIER MACDONALD PLANS SEA VOYAGE

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Former Premier Ramsay MacDonald plans to start the sea voyage recommended for his health next Monday. It was recently stated that he might visit the United States, but his actual itinerary comprises only West Indian and Central American ports.

BOOKS

By the N.E.A. Book Survey

Since Michael Arlen has crashed the gate of the best sellers with "The Green Hat" (Doran) it is high time that this very amusing young man was being properly introduced.

Therefore, meet Dikram Kouyoumdjian. For that is his real name and it readily can be realized why the gay son of Armenia takes a nom de plume of such Irish simplicity.

It was some five years ago that a few esoteric explorers of the literary woods came upon the fast starving form of "The London Venture" and thereafter those who read him made the quick acquaintance of the smart London world of clubs peopled with people of fat income. These people

MICHAEL ARLEN

toss such sophisticated talk as: "I like you well enough as a man, but I couldn't stand you as a co-respondent," or "Clover women are born with rouge on their cheeks."

The trail from "Mayfair to Soho" is paved with Arlenesque epigrams in the "Romantic Lady" and "Piracy" and quite his best thing: "These Charming People."

"The Green Hat," written with the same swagger as most of his other books, suffers from a disappointing ending. On the whole, his books, while individually most amusing, are cut on the same pattern and should be read at least a month apart.

Since Arlen is extremely man-of-the-worldish, with a Paris flare, the presence of his book in the list of best sellers is the latest victory for sophistication.

It is in a book of poems that Martha Ostenso, winner of the $12,000 Dodd Mead novel prize, is introduced to American readers. It is called "A Far Land" (Seltzer) and if there be any doubt that this young "discovery" can pen lyrics of pure song quality then glance at a few excerpts casually selected.

". . . A land where stillness falls
On sudden wings, like a band
Of quiet birds on ruined walls."

Or some such bits as these: "The earth lies soft beneath dream-walking rain;" "The earth is here a wasted crone who wears a wig of thatch;" "Forgotten dreams steal in and wake the wood."

There are moments, however, when she seems quite young and sentimental—but, then, possibly she is.

ADD SOME SODA

If the vegetables you are stewing are a little old, add a little soda to the water in which they boil.

THE ZOO

THE Leopard Seal is found around
The great Antarctic Ocean.
It lives upon the rocks, but swims
Whene'er it takes a notion.
It feeds upon the little fish
That happens round its way.
It measures close to ten feet long;
Its coat is black and gray.

POPPIN' CORN

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

When it's chilly outdoors and you're stayin' inside and the evening is growin' forlorn, I wonder how often you gladly have tried to pep up by poppin' some corn.

The popper comes out and the corn is poured in. Then a grate on the stove's set afire. And then, as you shake, will the poppin' begin as the heat sort of seeps through the wire.

The poppety pop draws the family around and for shares in the corn they are itchin'. You never can fool 'em; they all know the sound when it's poppin' right out in the kitchen.

'Ere long you are pouring the butter galore, and with salt o'er the corn you are dustin'. And then everybody sits down on the floor and eats till they're mighty near bustin'.

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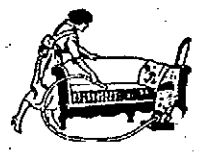

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"KING OF THE IVORIES"

Convict Musician Who Has Entertained Radio Fans, to Leave Prison Jan. 16

Will Be Presented Large Purse, Now Over $1500 as Gift From Radio Fans

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Harry M. Snodgrass, convict of the Missouri state penitentiary, who has gained nation-wide fame as the "King of the Ivories," by his piano playing from state radio station WOS at the state capital here, will leave the prison next month with a well-filled purse.

Officials of the radio station, who announced a week ago that Snodgrass would be released on Jan. 16, said radio fans in all parts of the country have sent the convict-musician approximately $1500 and more is coming.

Snodgrass recently won a nation-wide contest as the most popular radio entertainer.

He was sent to prison from St. Louis in June, 1923, to serve three years on conviction of taking part in an attempted hold-up.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WEEI, BOSTON

6.30 p. m.—Dok-Eisenbourg's orchestra.
7 p. m.—Cooking school by recognized authorities.
7.10 p. m.—Boston Edison Big Brother club.
7.40 p. m.—A Few Minutes With Santa Claus.
8 p. m.—Army night.
10 p. m.—Musicale!
11 p. m.—Fenway Theatre Midnight organ recital.

WNAC, BOSTON

6 p. m.—Children's half-hour stories and music.
6.30 p. m.—WNAC American Women's club talks.
7.35 p. m.—Results of Essay Contest on Economy in Gas Cooking, Fred W. Janvin.
8 p. m.—Varied program, arranged by Hortense Areson.
9 p. m.—Overture, broadcast from Loew's State theatre.
9.15 p. m.—Musical program.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

6 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Westinghouse Philharmonic trio.
7 p. m.—Market report.
7.06 p. m.—Radio nature story by Thornton B. Burgess.
7.15 p. m.—Information concerning civil service examinations.
7.30 p. m.—Concert by the Marchesi quartet.
8.30 p. m.—Concert arranged by Mme. Emilia.
9.30 p. m.—Marimba solos and reading by Clarence H. Jones.
9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals.
11 p. m.—Leo Reisman and his Hotel Brunswick orchestra.
11.30 p. m.—Popular song recital.
11.45 p. m.—Leo Reisman and his Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Musical program.
4.15 p. m.—Christopher Meehan, lyric tenor.
4.30 p. m.—Books for Christmas, by Herbert Askowith.
4.45 p. m.—Christopher Meehan, lyric tenor.
6 p. m.—Dinner music.
7 p. m.—Synagogue services.
7.30 p. m.—Concert by the United States Navy band.
8.30 p. m.—Fortune Building, by H. K. Hutchins.
8.40 p. m.—Leon Gilbert Simon, baritone.
9 p. m.—Concert by the Waldorf-Astoria orchestra.
9.45 p. m.—The Fruit of the Family Tree by Albert Edward Wiggam.
10 p. m.—Walter Scott, boy violinist.
10.15 p. m.—Concert by Alfred Y. Cornell and artist pupils.
10.35 p. m.—Walter Scott, violinist.
10.45 p. m.—Artist pupils of Alfred Y. Cornell.
11-12 p. m.—Meyer Davis' Palm Beach orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON

4 p. m.—Fashion developments.
4.10 p. m.—Piano recital by George F. Ross.
4.20 p. m.—A talk.
4.30 p. m.—Tea music by Meyer Davis' New Willard Hotel trio.
6 p. m.—Children's hour, by Peggy Albion.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH, PA.

6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.30 p. m.—Stockman market reports of the primary livestock and wholesale produce markets.
8.15 p. m.—Experimental Evolution, by Prof. H. D. Fish.
8.30 p. m.—Program by the courtesy of the Rosenbaum Co.
9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

WTAM, CLEVELAND

6 to 7 p. m.—Willard Studio. Dinner dance program by Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians.
8 to 10 p. m.—Plain Dealer studio. Concert program.

WEBH CHICAGO

6 p. m.—Edgewater Beach Oriole orchestra, concert; musical bits from Balaban & Katz Riviera theatre; piano solo, Dean Remick.
10 p. m.—Edgewater Beach Oriole orchestra, dance selections; Langdon brothers, Hawaiian guitars; Marie Kelly, readings.
12 m.—Edgewater Beach Oriole orchestra, dance selections; Langdon brothers, Hawaiian guitars; Frederick Agard, tenor; Marie Kelly, readings.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

5 p. m.—Selections by the Alamo theatre orchestra; police bulletins; weather forecast; selected Courier-Journal and Louisville Times editorials.
6.55 p. m.—Local livestock, produce and grain market reports.
6 p. m.—Official Central standard time announced.
8.30 p. m.—Concert by Keith Kannard Kentucky Ramblers. Late important news bulletins. Official Central standard time announced at 10 o'clock.

KYW, CHICAGO

7.02 p. m.—News, financial and final markets.
7.35 p. m.—Children's bedtime story.
8 p. m.—Joska DeBabary's orchestra.
8.10 p. m.—Coon-Sanders Original Nighthawks.
8.20 p. m.—Joska DeBabary's orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—Program will be broadcast from KYW's studio.
9 p. m.—Helen Bickerton Cole, soprano; Lucille Long, contralto; R. V. Thomas, bass; Irene Pierce, accompanist; Thomas H. Stephenson, tenor.
9.30 p. m.—Around the Town with KYW in Chicago.
9.45 p. m.—Musical program.
10.05 p. m.—Good Roads.
10.10 p. m.—Mr. E. C. Brown, Protecting Our National Health.
10.20 p. m.—Income tax, by H. Archibald Harris.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA

5.10 p. m.—Sports results and police reports.
6.15 p. m.—Grand organ, trumpets, J. W. C. L. band.
7.30 p. m.—Sports results and police reports; dinner music by A. Candelori and his Hotel Adelphia French room orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Program by Tioga Choral society with the grand organ.
9 p. m.—WOO orchestra, Gertrude Schultz, contralto.
9.55 p. m.—United States naval observatory time signal.
10.02 p. m.—United States weather forecast.

WOO ON HIGH POWER

Station WOO is another broadcaster that is soon to go on high power. A 1500-watt transmitter is being installed, and broadcasting will begin on 1500 watts, under the experimental license issued by the government.

NOW FRANCE HAS IT

An echo of the authors-broadcasters copyright infringement rumpus is being heard in France. There the French authors, composers and playwrights are protesting the use of their copyrighted material through the air.

HAVE PATIENCE

An experienced radio fan, trying out a new set, goes about the operation of tuning in slowly and methodically. Don't be impatient if you can't get all the stations the first night. Tuning needs a great deal of patience.

THE VOICE FROM WSAI

Eugene Mittendorf, sports announcer for station WSAI at Cincinnati, O., boasts of being the first man to broadcast play-by-play descriptions of night football games. He described the games played at home by the University of Cincinnati team. They were played at night.

CHAPPED HANDS

Chapped hands and face are common to hundreds of women in any wintry portion of the country and frequently become quite annoying, as well as painful.

Mrs. Mann of Anytown was in the habit of mixing up a simple remedy made as follows:

Salicylate of soda, one dram; one-half ounce balsam of peru; one and a half ounces of glycerin, and six ounces of rose water! Mix well and apply night and morning.

Many people claim to find relief from the simple use of camphor ice.

A glycerin lotion can be made from one and a half ounces of glycerin, four drams of borax and a half pint of water.

INTERESTING RADIO NEWS FOR WOMEN

At a recent conference of women prominent in domestic science activities it was suggested that great good could be accomplished for women if a course of radio lectures could be arranged on the subject of modern cooking methods. Acting on this recommendation the best authorities in New England were engaged to deliver a series of lectures on the subject of "Gas Cookery." For several weeks on Wednesday evenings lectures have been delivered from the following broadcasting stations: WEEI, Edison company, Boston, and WNAC, Shepard Store, Boston, relayed through WEAN, Shepard Store, Providence. These three stations were used in order that New England could be thoroughly covered.

Miss S. Agnes Donham—member of the faculty domestic science department, of Simmons college and special lecturer, Boston university, College of Practical Arts and Letters.

Mrs. Gladys Beckett Jones—Garland School of Home Making.

Mrs. Della Thompson Lutes—housekeeping editor of the Modern Priscilla and director Priscilla proving plant have given very interesting lectures on different subjects.

In connection with these radio lectures a prize was offered of a full enamel insulated-ventilated heat controlled oven gas range. The value of this prize is about $200, and was offered in connection with a prize writing contest in which New England women were asked to write essays on the subject "Economical Gas Cooking," the one writing the best paper to receive this very beautiful prize.

The three lecturers named above acted as judges in this contest, which assures all women an intelligent and fair selection.

There has been a most unusual response from New England women which has resulted in a perfect deluge of papers received, many of which have been of a very high order, and for this reason six additional prizes have been added in addition to the principal prize of the gas range.

The prize winners are to be announced this evening from the above stations and the winning paper read. In addition to this at 7 o'clock from WEEI, Edison company, Boston, there will be a five minute talk on the subject, "A Happy Married Woman," and at 7.35 o'clock from WNAC, Shepard Store, Boston, and WEAN, Shepard Store, Providence, a talk on "A Disappointed Married Man."

We are sure this radio entertainment will be unusually interesting to women readers, and perhaps father can get some entertainment from them.

CHICAGO GETS MORE

Chicago is to have some more broadcasters, some with higher power. KYW, WTAS at Elgin, and WLS have already ordered higher power equipment, while another 5000-watt set will be installed soon in the Wrigley building.

"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

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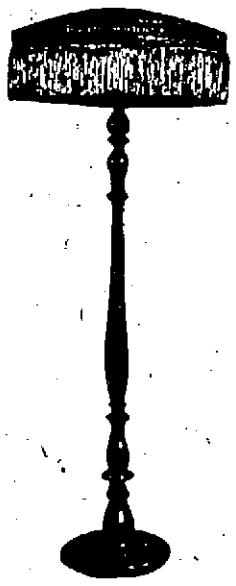

Last Saturday might be termed "Gas Floor Lamp Day" at our Appliance Store, judging from the number of beautiful lamps that were purchased to be delivered before Christmas Day.

Our assortment of

Gas Floor and Table Lamps

is complete this year, with a number of the newest styles and designs for your choosing.

Bases are mahogany and polychrome, with georgette shades in beautiful colorings and shapes.

A Gas Floor Lamp will give your home a cheerful look at Christmas time.

We also have a fine assortment of
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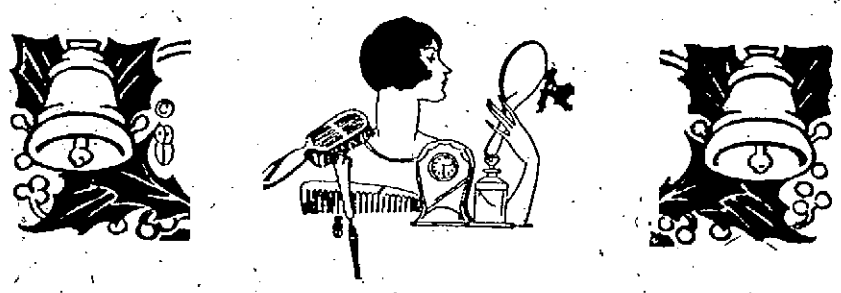

No Xmas Mark-Ups at Peltier's

New Christmas Jewelry has arrived for the holiday buying, but prices remain at their same low level at this reliable store. It will pay you to come a little bit further up Merrimack street to do your jewelry buying this Christmas. Remember—prices remain the same throughout the year at this store.

FOR HER		FOR HIM	
Wrist Watches	$12.50 to $250.00	Watches	$15.00 to $125.00
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Bracelets	$2.00 to $75.00	Stone Rings	$5.00 to $25.00
Pearl Beads	$2.50 to $50.00	Waldermar Chains	$2.50 to $25.00
Toilet Sets	$5.00 to $75.00	Shaving Sets	$5.00 to $25.00
Manicure Sets	$3.50 to $20.00	Cuff Links	$2.50 to $15.00
Mesh Bags	$5.00 to $50.00	Scarf Pins	$1.50 to $25.00
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Women's Silk Hose, knit heavy at ankle, fashioned back, seamless. Pair $1.50

Women's Heavy Silk Hose, full fashioned lisle sole and knee, extra elastic, black and all the new colors. Pair.... $2.00

Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hose, heavy quality, black and colors. Pair.. $2.25

Women's Heavy All Silk Hose, black and colors. Pair $3.00

Women's Silk Hose, in out lines, black, grey, beige. Pair $1.75, $2.00 and $2.75

Women's Chiffon Silk Hose, Black, Gunmetal, Cedar, Buck, Shell, Gold, Silver, Shyn and Gravel. Pair, $1.85, $2.75 and $3.00

Women's Silk Hose (all silk) clocked with self embroidery, in Dove, Taupe, Buff and Nude. Pair, $4.25 and $4.50

Street Floor

Gift Suggestions

On the Second Floor

Gingham House Dresses

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Peace Between Johnson and Landis Objective of Chicago Meeting

BELLEVUES, BASEBALL CHAMPIONS, ARE FOR BOWLING HONORS

Tom Flemings' Quintet Well Out in Front in City Minor League—Hopes to Win Pennant and Then Hurl Challenge at Other Pin Topplers

Tom Flemming, who piloted his Bellevue baseball team to the City championship, hopes to land his bowling quintet in the champ class. His team is now heading the City Minor league and if he succeeds in copping the league honors he plans to put his team against all other contenders for the title.

The other teams in the league, however, say the pennant race is far from over, and while the Bellevues at present enjoy a good lead, all other teams are now in their stride and they are concentrating their attack on the pace setters.

In the City league averages, released today by Sec. John Bell, the Bellevues are setting the pace with 34 strings won and about four lost. The Olympics, piloted by Jack Mahan, are in second place with 21 won and 15 lost. The Ricards and Marles are tied for the next place with 19 won and 13 lost. The Manhattans come next, followed by the Dixon Shoe Fix, the Princeton A.A. and the Trailers.

The Bellevues are also showing the way with the highest three string total, 1593, Marles with 1550 are second. High single string honors are also held by the Bellevues with a mark of 551. Marles are second with 548.

In the battle for individual honors Bartlett has the high single, 139, Purtell is second with 138, Mulligan and McQuade are tied for third with 137. High three string total is held by Lebrun with 350. Barrett is second with 343 and McQuade third with 340.

Lebrun, who joined the Ricards last week, is leading the rollers with an average of 116, but as he has rolled in but one game, D. Gray of the Bellevues is the virtual leader with the splendid average of 105 in 21 strings. Mulligan is second with 104 and Bozek third with 103. Dacey of the Princeton, and O'Brien of the Manhattans follow, each with 102.

The league standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Bellevues	32	4
Olympics	21	15
Ricards	19	13
Marles	19	13
Manhattans	19	17
Dixon Shoefix	15	21
Princeton A.A.	7	25
Trailers	4	28

The individual averages follow:

Bowler	Team	Av.	Str.	T'tall
Lebrun	Ricards	116	3	350
D. Gray	Bellevues	105	21	2229
Mulligan	Bellevues	103	27	2810
Bozek	Olympics	103	27	2773
Dacey	Princeton A.A.	102	9	922
O'Brien	Manhattan	102	27	2765
Peters	Marles	101	24	2421
McQuade	Marles	101	21	2130
Barrett	Marles	101	24	2141
Shanbaum	Manha'ns	100	6	601
Mullin	Ricards	100	15	1512
Hindle	Ricards	99	18	1788
Hudson	Olympics	99	12	1191
Haey	Olympics	99	24	2393
Belisle	Dixons	99	12	1176
McNeil	Princeton	98	21	2070
Campbell	Olympics	95	24	2353
A. Durgin	Ricards	98	24	2357
Bridgeford	Trailers	97	12	1168
Purtell	Bellevues	97	24	2339
Morgan	Ricards	97	12	1174
Furey	Manhattans	97	24	2350
Lauzier	Bellevues	97	24	2331
Richards	Dixons	97	15	1745
Holmes	Dixons	97	3	292
Galvin	Marles	97	21	2037
Dion	Ricards	96	21	2036
King	Dixons	96	24	2322
Baker	Princeton	96	9	861
Panton	Princeton	96	12	1142
Mahan	Olympics	96	24	2286
Foley	Olympics	96	3	280
Bourk	Princeton	95	21	1995
Stanley	Marles	95	3	285
Burns	Dixons	95	12	1145
Houston	Trailers	95	18	1710
O'Connell	Bellevues	95	15	1425
Kennedy	Marles	95	18	1716
Mosher	Princeton	94	3	282
Dean	Dixons	94	21	2204
B. Durgin	Ricards	93	15	1397
Martin	Marles	93	3	281
Couture	Manhattans	92	15	1383
Whitelock	Manh'ans	92	3	278
Green	Princeton	92	15	1383
Brock	Trailers	92	3	276
Brown	Princeton	92	3	275
Hand	Trailers	91	3	271
Maloney	Trailers	91	15	1373
Carroll	Trailers	90	21	2172
Hart	Princeton	90	21	1898
Perron	Dixons	90	21	1904
Heaton	Manhattans	89	27	2417
Tetterington	Manh'ns	89	27	2417
Mulligan	Trailers	88	12	1063
Gallagher	Trailers	88	21	1855
Heffran	Trailers	88	3	261
Dixon	Dixons	88	18	1605
Cayball	Dixons	88	9	792
Levitt	Dixons	88	9	793
Bartwhistle	Manh'ns	87	12	1054
Smith	Trailers	85	12	1026
Repell	Princeton	85	3	257

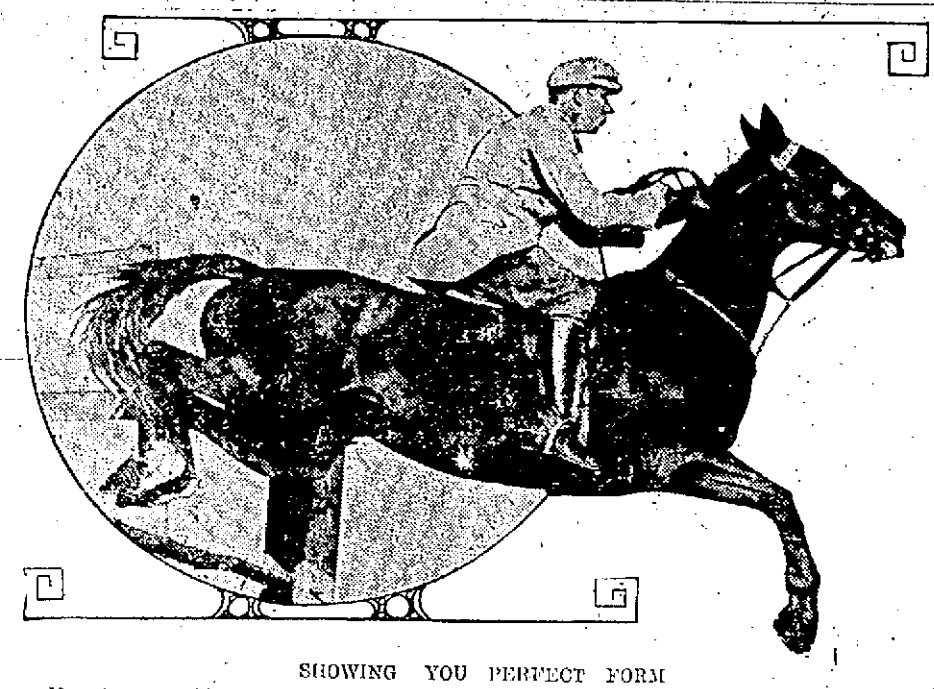
TWO VETERANS ON CORNELL QUINTET

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Cornell, 1923-24 champion of the inter-collegiate basketball league, enters the new schedule with anything but confidence, for the same situation which Gil Dobie faced on the football field maintains in the net game—lack of material.

Coach Howard Ortner has two veterans as the basis for his quintet, Dake and Rossomondo, the former captain of the team. Dake will play center and Rossomondo one of the guards. Mollinet, who won a reputation in football the past season, is a candidate for forward position and other possibilities are Winkler, Boggs, Rosenbaum, Milligan, Albee, Bregman, Meinlker and Clucas.

The schedule has been shortened, containing only four games outside of the intercollegiate league.

Never dry graniteware over a hot fire because the expansion may cause the outside to scale.



SHOWING YOU PERFECT FORM

Here is a graphic demonstration of the correct way of taking a hurdle, demonstrated by Payne Dean, a prominent horseman of Stamford, Conn., astride Golden Russet, the rider being flat on the saddle, and the reins loose.

FIRPO GOING TO EUROPE FOR REST

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press) Luis Angel Firpo again sails the seas, this time to the eastward.

Having cast off the last tentacle of a legal octopus that has seemed to embrace him at every turn, the South American seeks rest in Europe. Behind him is word that when he comes back to the United States he will enter the school of Jimmie de Forest, veteran ring master, who first opened the doors of fortune to the untrained product of the Argentine meadows.

"STRANGLER" LEWIS RETAINS HIS TITLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, retained his title last night by taking two of three falls from Mike Romano, Italian heavyweight champion. Romano took the first fall in three minutes, 32 seconds after two successful headlocks. Lewis took the second in 1:01:55 with a toelock and head scissors and third in six minutes, two seconds, with a reverse body hold.

Water Rat, Army Hero, Discharged

SERGEANT CASSIDY AND WATER RAT

BY GEORGE BRITT
N. E. A. Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—"When I get down on the farm," remarks Water Rat, after the fashion of soldiers, "I intend to have some colt blow stable call the very first morning just outside the door.

"Then I'm going to snort gruffly, 'Neigh, neigh, you son of a caisson. I don't have to get up and be groomed. And I'll roll over in the straw for another snooze."

This is the idea of retirement held by the senior field artillery horse of the United States army, now rounding out his career at Governor's Island. If the war department issued a "Distinguished Service Horseshoe," or even a blue ribbon, to its faithful equine veterans, Water Rat would get it. Lacking such, he will have simply an honorable discharge with a rating of "character excellent."

Unusual adventure and a peculiar Damon and Pythias friendship with Stable Sergeant Anthony Cassidy stand out in the 20-year career of this old bay horse.

More amazing even than his marching and fighting on the Mexican border and in France was his experience right here at Governor's Island which gave him the name Water Rat. Until then he had been called Bruno. It was when he came back from Germany with the Fifth Field Artillery of the First Division, nearly five years ago.

A horse was lost. Sergeant Cassidy checked them over and found it was his old comrade, Bruno. For 14 days he was missing, without leaving a trace. No one had seen him.

At length a guard reported a mysterious noise under the planking of the ferry dock. It was examined, and behold there was old Bruno—as cold, wet and hungry as a drowned rat! Somehow in unloading he had strayed away, and by some queer means he had been trapped under the dock.

"It is a true story, as I live, and the records will show he was missing for two weeks," declares Sergeant Cassidy. "I do believe he was under there like a sea horse all that time. And it took months in the veterinary hospital to put him on his feet again."

Water Rat bore Sergeant Cassidy on his back years ago when the sergeant used to carry the battery guidon up at the head of the column. They were together in the drive on Soissons where the sergeant was wounded. They are the sort of pals a real man and a real horse can be.

"Leaving Sergeant Cassidy is the big regret I'll have at getting out of the army," says Water Rat. "He really understands me. And I like the way he explains that A. W. O. L. of mine just after I got back to the states. I shan't add a word to his story about my being under the dock. But many a stable sergeant would have said I was out trying to find wild oats. And at my age, too."

Since returning from overseas, the old horse has done only light duty around the post. Last summer he drew a water cart to sprinkle the greens on the golf course. He'll draw nothing but rations now. He's to be turned out to graze in peace until the end of his days on a New Jersey farm.

Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, commandant of the Second Corp Area, who himself retires from the army in January, was asked to give a farewell lump of sugar to the horse. He refused and sent Colonel F. H. Lawton, corps quartermaster, to deliver the discharge papers.

"If I went down there," said General Bullard, "you'd take a picture of me and the Water Rat and head it, "Two Worn Out Old Horses Retire Together."

MARTIN FLAHERTY, JR., IN LOCAL "COME BACK"

Martin Flaherty, Jr., will make his first local appearance of the present season, in the All Star Elks card in the Crescent rink on Thursday night, meeting Chick McCarthy of Providence in one of the eight round numbers.

Young Flaherty started out in professional boxing like a race horse and for six months piled up a formidable string of knockout victories. He soon moved from the preliminary class in the semi-finals, and then jumped into the main events. This latter move was a little premature and he encountered a couple of reverses against more experienced battlers. He learned his lesson and upon making his second start worked more carefully. He is now back in old time form and hopes to win over McCarthy and then tackle bigger game.

Word comes from Lawrence that Hall Stevenson who is to meet Frankie Hebert in one eight and Babe Adams, who is down to again oppose Benny Nelson, are training daily and look forward with confidence to their visit to the Spindle city on Thursday. Hebert and Nelson are far from idle, working out every day in preparation for their bouts.

The Wally Theroux-Larry Robinson battle is attracting much attention. All who saw the pair in action a few weeks ago well remember their hectic bout and will be on hand to enjoy the "repeat."

Mike Assaf of Lawrence and Joe Burke of Worcester, down to open the show ought to provide plenty of fireworks.

Newport Johnny Brown will get into action again Friday night when he meets Kid Roy, the Canadian featherweight champion, in a double six round bout in Lewiston, Me.

Since Brown fought Roy in Lowell, he has had a couple of fights under his belt, and when Roy faces Johnny Friday he will find a much improved battler in front of him, says Chick Hayes.

Jimmy Smith of Brockton, another member of the Hayes stable will all be busy Friday night. He has been matched to meet Harry Foley in the feature bout of ten rounds in Haverhill. These two boys met several weeks ago, Smith winning the decision. The battle was such a sensational one, that the fans asked the matchmaker to rematch them.

MAJOR LEAGUE CLUB OWNERS AND OFFICIALS MEET AT CHICAGO

Peace Between Ban Johnson, President of American League and Kenesaw M. Landis, Commissioner of Baseball, Objective of Meeting

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Peace between Ban Johnson, president of the American league and Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, was the objective of the meeting here today of club owners and officials of the American and National leagues postponed a week ago in New York.

First efforts to settle the differences between the commissioner and the junior league head were in the hands of the American peace committee composed of Colonel Jake Ruppert of the New York Yankees, E. B. Barnard, president of the Cleveland Indians, and President Thomas Shibe of Philadelphia. They planned to confer with Commissioner Landis before opening of the joint session.

The vote of confidence in Landis and resolutions upholding his administration, adopted at New York, were scheduled for presentation at the session.

Up to the time the session opened there was no indication from either Landis or Johnson what action might be taken. There was a discounted belief that the commissioner might resign if Johnson remained as president of the American league. It was also considered that a demand for Johnson's resignation might be made by the National league, which was reported against any reconciliation moves. Others believed opposition would be strong to any effort to oust Johnson, whose contract has more than five years to run.

Prospects that the differences would be threshed out on the floor of the session appeared likely with the announcement of President Johnson that he would be present when the commissioner was expected to make some interesting remarks to the club owners.

Trade winds were blowing as the club owners gathered, although the only expected deal involved Urban Shocker, St. Louis American veteran spitball pitcher, sought by the Yankees.

Pennant Plays in Basketball

BY COACH CRAIG RUBY
Illinois, Big Ten Champions

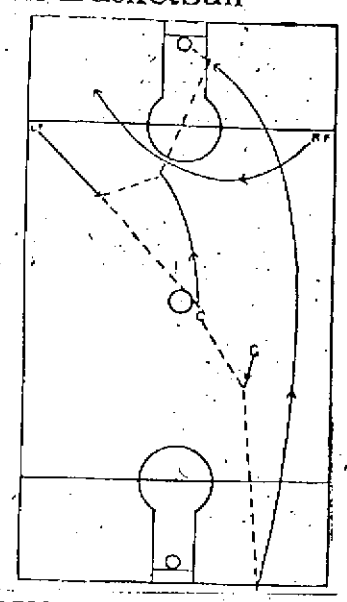
In this play the center is considered the same as a forward. When the ball is taken out-of-bounds on the offensive end-line by a forward, the other two forwards line up side by side directly in front of him at the 17-foot line. The opposing guards will cover them in that lineup.

Upon a signal from the forward who has the ball out-of-bounds, the two forwards spread as indicated, forcing their guards to spread with them. As they spread a guard runs through the opening just vacated by the forwards, the pass going from the forward out-of-bounds to the guard.

The difficulty of the play lies in the guard freeing himself from his opponent. However, most guards are able to do this by means of a sudden start and a fast run.

The idea of the play is to spread the opposing defense in such a way as to create a hole in front of the basket through which the guard may go to receive the pass.

However, the pass may also go to either of the spreading forwards in case they are uncovered. Several Western Conference teams have used this play to advantage in the past two years.



HOPE TO BRING ROWING CUP BACK TO U. S.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—A concerted effort is to be made next year to bring back to America the Philadelphia gold challenge cup, emblematic of the world's singles rowing championship, now held by Jack Beresford, Jr., England.

Under a tentative plan worked out by the challenge cup committee and announced today by Russell H. Johnson, the chairman, a series of American elimination trials to determine the best man to send abroad for the task of bringing the trophy back will be rowed on the Schuylkill river. The first of the trials will be held on May 20. Any American singles oarsman will be eligible to compete. A final tryout will be held on May 23 in which the winners of the elimination heats will compete, and the victor in the final will challenge Beresford for the cup.

HEAVYWEIGHT MATCHES IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Another flock of heavyweights will be loosed in the Madison Square Garden ring tonight, with Miguel Ferraro of the Argentine, sparring partner of Luis Angel Firpo, meeting the Bronx Italian, Joe Silvani, in the feature six round bout.

A few weeks ago Ferraro scored a knockout over Silvani who went down in a position indicating that he had been fouled. The Italian, however, accepted the knockout although a state athletic commission physician declared in the dressing room that he had been struck a low blow.

FOX HUNT RESULTS WERE DISAPPOINTING

Dracut and Dunstable fox-hunters, with one or two farm-bred sportsmen from Chelmsford, Carlisle and Concord Junction, attended the annual fall meet of the New England Fox Hunters' club at Winchendon, last week, and met with disappointing results. The twentieth autumnal hunt was a dismal failure, in fact, for only one reynard was bagged during the week's outing in the formerly ideal Winchenden territories once famous for its favorite fox runs and excited trailings.

Although most of the fox hunters left Winchendon Friday night, half a dozen club members remained thorugh Saturday until nightfall, hoping to get at least one reynard before hitting the home trails for keeps. Richard D. Rusk of West Townsend, was the lucky hunter who overstayed his leave and bagged his quarry.

On the extra day's campaign of the stick-to-it squad, several foxes were sighted and shot at, but all shots went wide of the mark. Their sudden appearance after the departure of the big hunting field, seemed to be well timed, for several reds returned to the old trails and their barks could be heard, even in the early afternoons.

The New England hunters' organization will hold no meeting in January because the December meet was a postponed one from November, when it usually is held. Due to the severe drouth, there will be nothing doing from now until next fall in organization field days.

R. C. Moulton of Worcester has been elected president of the club for 1925. No local members received executive office assignments this season.

DEMPSEY TO MARRY AND SETTLE DOWN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, again has announced his willingness to remain away from the prize ring permanently and "marry and settle down."

The scene of his announcement was the apartment of Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, whom, persistent rumors have it, he will wed.

"I'm tired of the inactivity," the Los Angeles Times quotes the champion as saying, "and I've gone into business. I've already signed a contract with Miss Taylor and from now on I will handle all her film engagements."

Referring to further published reports that he will again appear in the prize ring to defend his title, Dempsey said:

"There have been a lot of rumors about me fighting Gibbons, Wills and others, but it is nothing but gossip."

So far as he can see, the champion added, there is not a single fight on the horizon for him.

DOUBLE REFEREE IN BILLIARD MATCHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Edouard Horemans, Belgium's 18.2 balk line billiard champion, is among the leaders in an effort to have the double referee system, now used in Europe, established in this country. Several billiard officials here have given their approval.

The question will be taken up at the next meeting of officials and a decision is expected before the next international tournament tentatively scheduled for Chicago the last week in February.

Under the European plan an official stands at each end of the table and reports the score from his side, eliminating the constant interference with spectators which arises from the necessity of one man keeping on the move about the board. In case of an argument at one end of the table, the referee at the other extremity becomes the arbitrator.

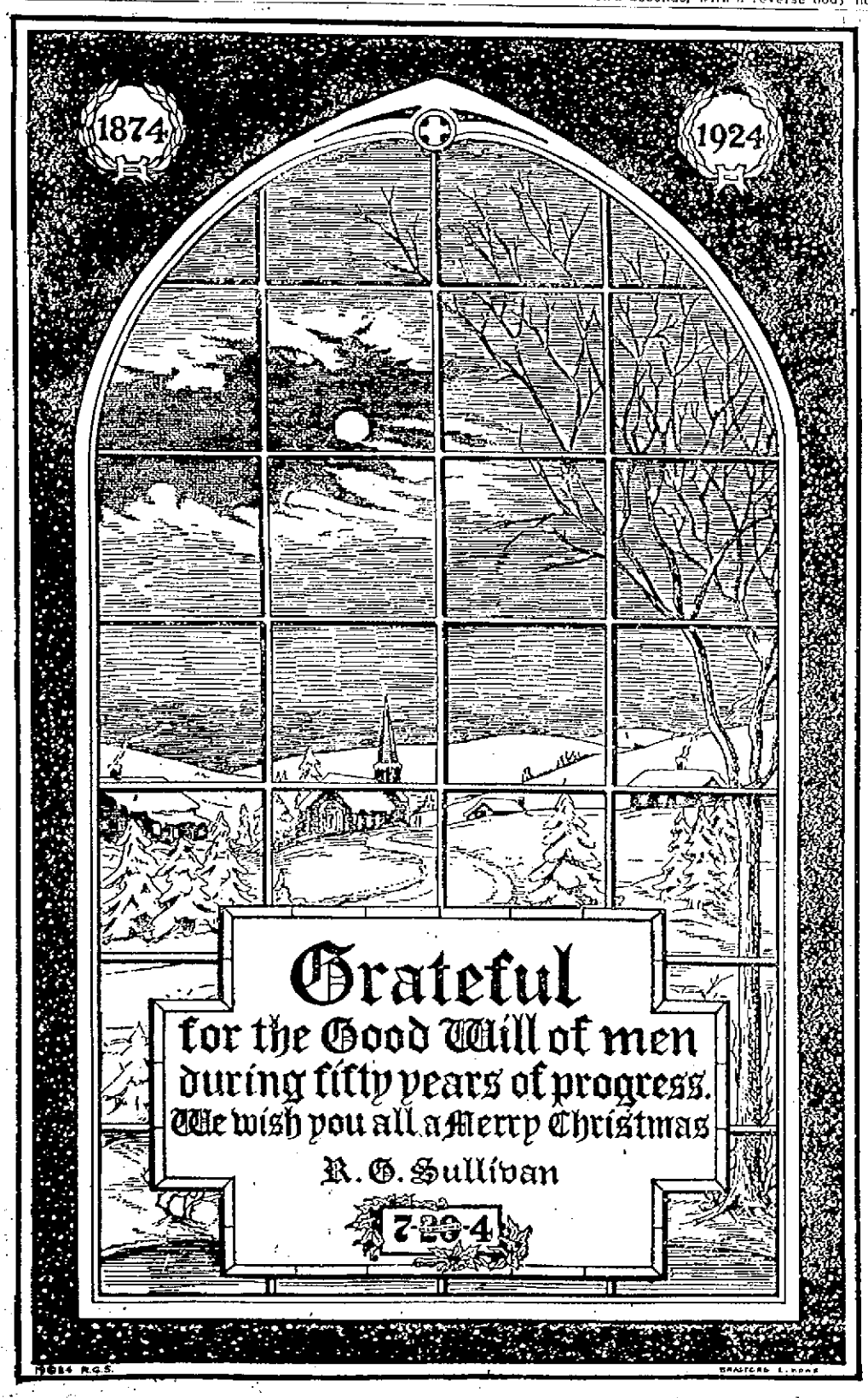
Y.M.C.I. BOWLERS

Bowling on the Y.M.C.I. alleys is on in full swing. A team composed of the institute's best bowlers has been organized with John Martin as captain, and Gilbert Ringwood, Joe Galvin, Ed Curtin, Pat Sullivan, Jack Shea and Charlie Burns as members. A bowling tournament will get under way next week. Frank O'Neill, Jerry Welch and Joe Flonerty will have charge of this feature.

BASKETBALL SATURDAY

The Lowell Y.M.C.A. basketball team will face a worthy foe here Saturday night when the team lines up against the Park A.A., an organization within the Cambridge Y.M.C.A. It will mark the first home game of the season for the locals. In the two out-of-town games played thus far, Lawrence and Haverhill have been beaten.

MOODY CLUB
Thursday 8.15 — Crescent Rink
Benefit of Elks' Kiddies' Fund
ALL STAR BOXING CARD
Featuring
Frankie Hebert, Lowell, vs.
Hal Stevenson, Lawrence



Little Now Head Coach

COACH GEORGE LITTLE, YOST IN BACKGROUND

The future of football at Michigan rests with Coach George Little.

Three years ago Fielding Yost secured Little as his assistant, hoping he would prove the very man for the position of head coach.

Yost, who directs all athletics at Michigan, realized he could no longer devote all his time to any one sport and was looking to the future when he selected Little.

Only two defeats in the three years that Little has assisted Yost has convinced the big chief that Little is the man for the job.

While the news has not been heralded from the housetops, Little is now head football coach at Michigan with full authority. While Yost will still assist in an advisory capacity, the future of Michigan on the gridiron is in Little's hands.

Filling the shoes of so great a coach as Yost is some task, but Little is certain to prove equal to it.

BOWLING

TALBOTS LEAGUE

WEAVERS

Butler	91	106	88	285
Roesslick	91	90	95	276
R. Condon	96	73	84	253
W. Smith	109	98	88	295
Campbell	114	100	116	330
Totals	501	467	471	1439

WOOL ROOM

Williamson	98	80	99	277
Wain	80	85	89	254
Tony	71	76	100	247
Nugent	92	79	97	268
McTeague	90	86	99	275
Totals	431	406	484	1321

SPINNING

Chambers	95	83	92	270
Culnan	101	97	92	290
Sheehan	106	85	93	284
Collins	94	94	86	274
McNulty	98	97	126	321
Totals	494	456	489	1439

OFFICE

Pettis	80	83	73	236
Rosa	79	89	90	258
Costello	86	82	81	248
MacDonald	120	95	94	309
Frasier	73	85	91	244
Totals	448	434	429	1291

DYE HOUSE				
Bolasky	82	80	81	243
Nugent	88	102	83	273
Rowlandson	95	80	70	245
Linnehan	96	95	74	265
Rosania	91	118	93	302
Totals	452	475	402	1329
FINISH				
St. John, Jr.	99	83	86	268
Dole	102	87	86	275
Conway	84	91	108	283
Condon	89	84	85	258
Ennion	95	91	98	284
Totals	469	436	463	1368
LOOMFIXERS				
Hamin	86	82	80	247
McBride	98	86	89	271
Chambers	86	78	87	251
Radcliffe	109	90	97	296
Hall	91	90	88	269
Totals	467	426	441	1334
CARDING				
H. Condon	82	104	80	266
Mahoney	78	81	98	257
Conlin	79	90	72	241
Murphy	71	68	78	220
Delehanty	85	119	88	292
Totals	395	462	426	1386
NATIONALS WIN NATIONALS				
Dickenson	92	89	96	277
Galvin	113	101	92	306
Ryan	117	89	85	291
Bettencourt	96	106	83	279
Marsh	89	81	94	264
Totals	501	466	450	1417
SAUNDERS' MARKET				
Triates	84	81	83	248
Pansy	109	84	95	288
Tobin	78	96	72	246
Farr	87	90	76	253
Dean	98	93	92	280
Totals	456	434	418	1318
FRATERNAL LEAGUE				
CLAN GRANT NO. ONE				
Thompson	102	116	105	323
Bowden	84	83	121	288
Angus	99	91	85	275
Ritchie	82	103	89	274
MacIntyre	126	102	96	324
Totals	493	495	496	1484
LOWELL EIGHT				
Murphy	96	82	100	278
Richardson	72	85	86	243
Gurney	112	88	98	298
Edwards	92	77	85	254
A. McElroy	87	79	111	277
Totals	459	411	480	1350
SONS OF ST. GEORGE				
S. Burtt	88	91	95	274
D. Hodgate	104	84	86	274
A. Fielding	77	91	102	270
A. Bennett	103	106	96	305
Totals	372	372	379	1123
HIGHLAND 970				
Streeter	116	91	91	298
Stuart	92	80	86	258
Phinney	94	87	97	276
Lafleur	103	95	77	275
Totals	403	353	350	1106
CLAN GRANT, TWO				
J. Keith	83	77	81	241
W. Clark	74	73	76	223
T. Campbell	85	86	84	255
A. Harris	96	95	80	271
A. Middleton	93	98	104	295
Totals	431	429	425	1285
WAMESIT LODGE				
Stavely	82	83	83	248
Fay	90	88	76	254
Wood	83	93	96	272
Hankinson	76	86	92	253
Hazle	95	96	103	294
Totals	426	446	450	1321

CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE				
TEAM SIX				
E. Merrill	94	92	92	279
A. Webb	78	90	103	271
F. Penhody	120	97	94	311
Mosher	102	96	82	350
A. Todd	9	93	109	294
Totals	456	468	481	1435
TEAM SEVEN				
McAdams	81	90	81	252
E. Davis	93	86	88	267
R. Davis	96	115	109	320
M. Bean	93	88	89	200
W. Jewett	97	103	85	284
Totals	457	481	445	1383
TEAM FOUR				
M. Johnson	99	101	91	291
A. McElroy	101	95	91	287
Rose	104	99	99	293
Thursby	110	102	90	302
Brigham	96	110	85	309
Totals	510	507	456	1473
TEAM TWO				
Kempton	87	93	87	272
F. Simard	80	93	100	273
E. Simard	93	86	107	286
Donovan	96	80	90	264
B. Simard	85	78	101	264
Totals	441	435	485	1361
TEAM ONE				
Blume	94	93	84	271
Rosengard	81	86	105	272
Fogarty	106	93	108	312
Curtin	82	106	91	279
Baker	79	91	83	253
Totals	442	474	471	1387
TEAM FIVE				
Berg	84	98	101	283
Cruickshank	78	100	95	273
Brown	100	95	89	288
Buchanan	116	91	89	296
Silverla	106	93	80	279
Totals	488	477	454	1419
TEAM EIGHT				
Cole	87	89	79	255
Penniman	99	117	71	287
Armstrong	95	99	102	296
Hazeltine	81	83	105	269
Bridgeford	99	101	94	294
Totals	461	489	451	1401
TEAM THREE				
Johnson	88	87	106	281
G. MacElroy	95	103	103	301
Zollinger	90	115	85	290
Desmarais	87	101	108	296
Bunce	112	101	88	301
Totals	472	507	490	1469

Collins Finally Named Sox Manager

EDDIE COLLINS

Eddie Collins has finally been named manager of the Chicago White Sox.

Why the delay, Mr. Comiskey?

Collins is conceded to be the smartest ball player in the American league. Despite this the Chicago club has repeatedly ignored him when in quest of a new manager.

Clarence Rowland, Kid Gleason, Frank Chance and Johnny Evers were all given the preference over Collins as manager of the White Sox.

Last season during the month that Collins handled the club while Evers was ill, the White Sox played by far the best ball of the year. When Evers returned the club immediately slumped. The Sox finished last.

No doubt the success of Cobb, Speaker, Sisler and Harris as playing managers, finally induced Comiskey to give Collins his chance.

Why Comiskey delayed his appointment so long will always be one of the mysteries of baseball.

Collins came to the White Sox from the Philadelphia Athletics. Connie Mack picked him up as a collegian at Columbia University. Under Mack, Collins developed into the greatest second baseman of all time.

LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, held last evening in the Veterans' quarters of the Memorial Auditorium, plans were made for the Christmas program of the organization and the annual election of officers held. The officers chosen are as follows: Chairman, Katherine Frawley; senior vice chairman, Mrs. Winnifred Brick; junior vice chairman, Mrs. Ellen Mack; secretary, Mrs. Jane Tansey; treasurer, Mrs. Lydia Messier; Chaplain, Mrs. John Connors; historian, Miss Mary McBride; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Rose Coleman; executive board, Mrs. Anne Robbins, chairman, Mrs. J. Walsh, Mrs. Mary McBride.

Final plans were made for the distribution of Christmas baskets to the veterans at the Tewksbury infirmary and the Isolation hospital. Mrs. Nellie Usher is chairman of the committee in charge and is assisted by Mrs. Anne Robbins, Mrs. Ellen Mack and Mrs. Winnifred Brick.

NATURALIZATION COMMITTEE

The last class of the year of the permanent committee on naturalization will be held this evening in the lower assembly room of St. Joseph's college and will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, at the same time.

BROADWAY CLUB TO HOLD "OPEN HOUSE"

In aid of the annual Christmas celebration to be conducted for the children of the "Acre" district, a social and "open house" night will e held in the rooms of the Broadway Social and Athletic association tomorrow night. A turkey, several chickens, and other articles will be raffled off during the evening.

The park department will soon begin the erection of a huge Christmas tree on the North common. This will be brilliantly illuminated for the Christmas season. The Broadway Santa Claus will have many pretty gifts for the children on Christmas day. Distribution of articles will begin at 2 o'clock in the clubrooms.

The annual Christmas dance of the organization will be held in the Commodore ballroom Friday night of this week. The proceeds will be added to the Christmas fund. In the meantime, Treasurer Peter Brady will gladly receive contributions from all who wish to help the celebration along.

CLUB CITOYENS AMERICAINS

Matters of prime importance will be discussed at the regular meeting of club Citoyens Americains to be held this evening in the clubrooms in Middle street. At 7 o'clock a meeting of the entertainment committee, Fernando Lagasse, chairman, will be held at which final plans for the whist and dance to be held next Friday will be made as the program for the ladies night scheduled for New Year's eve. Previous to the business session to be held at 8 o'clock a short meeting of the board of directors will be in order. At the regular meeting, reports of the various committees will be submitted including those of the billiard, chess and checker committees, under the chairmanship of Fred Harnois and Vidal Manseau, respectively.

ACTION—WE'LL SAY SO

This shows how the ladies can get down to business when they have to. A tense moment in the squash tennis match between Miss Blake and the Hon. Mrs. C. N. Bruce for the Ladies Championship of the Queen's Club, London, England.

W. VA. WESLEYAN COLLEGE TO PLAY B. C.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—West Virginia Wesleyan college, conquerors of Syracuse and of the Navy on the gridiron during the season just closed will meet Boston college on Braves field on Nov. 14 next, it was announced today. They will come here a week after West Virginia university, which has been signed up for Nov. 7.

The date given West Virginia Wesleyan was held this fall by Centenary college of Shreveport, La., and was held for that college again, but "Ike" McMillan's severance of relations as coach of the "Southern Gentlemen" caused the Boston management to abandon negotiations with that team.

DODGE BROS. CARS LOWER IN PRICE

With prices again tumbled Dodge Brothers Motor cars offer great purchases for the prospective automobile owner. The Lowell Motor Mart has several various models on hand now ready for immediate delivery and can secure any particular model desired without delay. Interest is shown in the new price drop for even before the drop the Dodge car had the reputation, well earned, of being one of the best dollar-for-dollar buys on the market.

MISS AURORE LACROIX

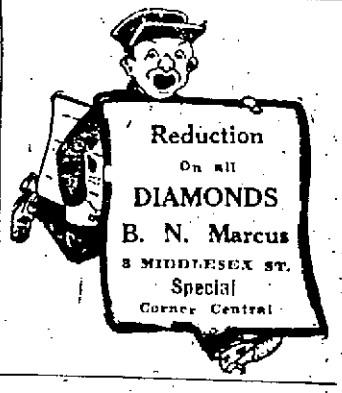
Miss Aurore Lacroix was agreeably surprised at her home on Monday evening when over 100 of her friends gathered to honor her on the event of her coming marriage to Mr. Alfred Giguere of Pepperell. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion in pink and white. The bride-to-be was presented a handsome 100-piece dinner set following which a varied entertainment program was given by Miss L. Shea, Miss F. Tanguay, Miss M. Kane, Miss Alice Perron, Miss H. Crowe. An ice-cream contest which proved most enjoyable was won by Miss M. Desmond. Miss M. Porter and Miss H. Wilson engaged in a laughing contest while Miss Lillian and Florence Tanguay entertained with an instrumental duet. Refreshments were served by the Misses Tanguay, Lacroix and Cote.

B. C. HOCKEY TEAM CANNOT GET GAMES

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Boston college, with its greatest hockey team potentialities since the sport was organized here, probably will have to disband for lack of games, it was indicated today. The management was able to book only two contests, the annual fixture with West Point at West Point on Feb. 23, and a game with St. Thomas college of St. Paul here on Christmas night. The latter engagement has been cancelled because the faculty would not sanction a game on Christmas, and the West Point date may have to be abandoned unless the team can get college games meantime. Games with club teams are available, but the faculty will not approve an exclusively club schedule. The team has been practicing three weeks, but has yet to play a game.

LISBON CLUB MEETING

A regular meeting of the Lisbon Social and Athletic club was held last Sunday with President Martin in the chair. It was unanimously voted to hold Christmas tree exercises, and the following committee was appointed to make arrangements: Manuel P. Avila, chairman; Manuel Martin, Joseph Silva, Julio Consalles, Joseph Combra, Manuel Gochin and Charles Toster. It was also voted to hold a ladies' night New Year's with John Souza in charge. The annual election of officers will take place on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m.



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PUSHES BROOM BY DAY—BRUSH BY NIGHT

A street sweeper by day, and an artist at night, is the dual role played by Casimir von Ginzinsky, Jr., of Schenectady, N. Y. The photo shows the young Pole with two of his paintings, many of which he has sold.

MOVE TO OVERRIDE PRESIDENT'S POSTAL VETO BLOCKED

Administration Leaders in Senate Block Effort to Override Veto of Postal Pay Roll—Sen. Ashurst Brings Question to Floor—Vote Forestalled

WASHINGTON, Dec 16.—Administration leaders in the senate today blocked an effort to override President Coolidge's veto of the postal pay bill.

Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, was successful in bringing the question to the floor, but through parliamentary manoeuvring a vote was forestalled.

The failure of those overriding was brought about by a decision of President Cummins that Chairman Sterling of the post-office committee should have unlimited time to debate his motion that the whole question be sent back to committee. The Muscle Shoals bill, with a privileged status, was on the calendar for 2 p. m., and opponents of a veto held the floor until that hour, automatically displacing the effort to override.

In the two hour fight democrats, led by Senators Ashurst, Reed of Missouri and Harrison of Mississippi, and supported by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, sought in vain to block debate by various parliamentary moves which were overruled.

At one stage Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, moved an appeal from a ruling by President Cummins, but this vote also was blocked by Senator Sterling's debate.

AMOSKEAG MILLS MAY MANUFACTURE LINEN

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 16.—The Amoskeag Mfg. Co., owners of the world's largest cotton mills, in this city, is considering adding the manufacture of linens to its lines, according to information revealed here today. Agent W. Parker Straw is now in Ireland, inspecting some of the leading linen mills in Belfast, and he will return early in the year to report to the mill owners upon the advisability of adding linens to the Amoskeag's diversified line.

NO PRESENTS FOR SHOE EXECUTIVES

HAVERHILL, Dec. 16.—It will be a lean Christmas for the executives of local shoe factories if the shoe workers live up to the letter of the new edict from the stitchers' local No. 10 of the Shoe Workers' Protective union. The edict is to the effect that no presents of any kind be made to foreladies, foremen, or any other supervisors. The practice of factory crews making gifts to executives has been frowned upon by the union for some time, but this is the first move at regulation.

SYSTEMATIC SERIES OF THEFTS UNCOVERED

HAVERHILL, Dec. 16.—A systematic series of thefts that has been going on for two years and which cost the Grad company, women's clothiers, $6000 was cleaned up this morning when police inspectors arrested Philip Bernstein, aged 40, a salesman for Estoff & Wolk, 234 Thirty-Ninth street, wholesale women clothiers, who lives at 513 West 151 street, New York.

Two police inspectors peering through holes in the walls, saw Bernstein take two coats, one valued at $70 and the other at $50, from a rack and put them in his sample case, which he had been displaying. When he put the goods on an express wagon, an inspector waiting outside, had the goods sent to the station, and Bernstein was arrested. Grad says his total loss for two years is $6000.

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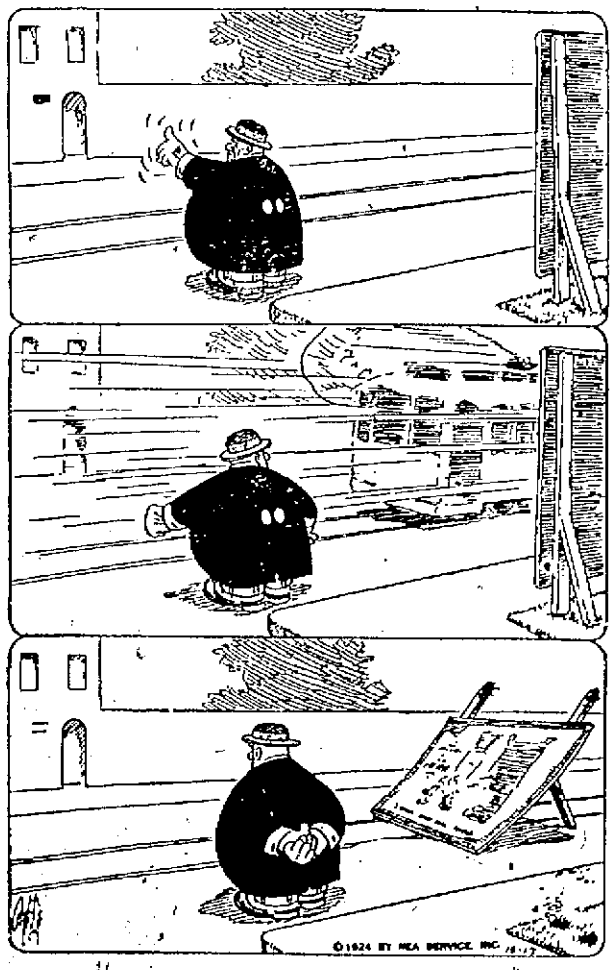

WATCH YOUR STEP, MONSIEUR

EUROPE MAY LACK MONEY, BUT NOT BEAUTY

On the left is Lillian Harvey, a German, film star. She came out first in a beauty contest at Heringsdorf, held for actresses only. On the right is Mlle. Ridon, pretty midinette, elected as the first "Queen of Fashion" in Paris in a contest that was open to working girls only.

Home Circulation is Best

Advertisers who use The Sun consistently get greater returns on the money invested than through any other Lowell newspaper. There's a reason. The Sun goes into more homes in Lowell and suburbs than any other Lowell paper and ninety per cent of Sun readers read no other Lowell newspaper. Furthermore, ninety five per cent of The Sun circulation is confined to the city of Lowell and immediate vicinity.

IN CAP AND GOWN

The First Lady of the Land had the degree of Doctor of Laws conferred on her by Boston University, along with Dr. Marion Talbot of Chicago University. The photo shows left to right, Dr. Marion Talbot, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and President L. H. Murlin, president of Boston University.

WHO'S AFRAID

Note 5-year-old Doris Palmer, daughter of a Camden, England, animal dealer, as she fondles even the most dangerous members of her father's stock-in-trade. The photo shows her holding a snake and genet, both of which she has absolutely under her control.

FORBES-THOMPSON TRIAL

Further Testimony Touching on Celebrated Trip of Bureau Officials

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Further testimony touching upon the celebrated western trip of veteran bureau officials and friends in the summer of 1922, was given today in the trial of Charles R. Forbes, former director, and J. W. Thompson, Chicago and St. Louis contractor, on charges to defraud the government through hospital contracts.

It was on this trip, the government charges, that Forbes and certain western contractors reached an agreement on the division of veterans' bureau hospital work. This alleged agreement forms the basis of the conspiracy charge.

William J. Sheppard, assistant manager of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, was called by the government today to identify the signature of C. B. Hurley, president of the Hurley Mason Construction company of Seattle, on private registry of the hotel for June 25, 1922.

It was about this time that the Forbes' party arrived in San Francisco.

Lester H. Barnes, assistant manager of the Davenport, Seattle, Washington, identified the registrations of members of the party on his records of July 13 to 15.

Martin Y. O'Connor, Northampton, Mass., building contractor, told of visiting the veterans' bureau headquarters in Washington on July 3 to ask about his bid for the Northampton hospital foundation.

He talked with Charles F. Cramer, chief counsel of the bureau, he said, and was advised that during Forbes' absence on the Pacific coast, nothing definite could be done about awarding the contract. O'Connor remonstrated, he said, insisting that the bureau advertisements had called for bids to be opened July 3 and that the contract should have been awarded at that time.

O'Connor said his meeting with Cramer had been arranged by Vice-President Coolidge whose home was in Northampton.

The witness said he called the vice-president at Washington on the telephone from Northampton to solicit his assistance in securing an appointment "with someone in the veterans' bureau." He was told to call at Cramer's office upon his arrival in Washington, which he did.

His bid for the foundation, he testified, was for $420,000, the job to be completed in 200 days. The contract finally was awarded to the Pontine Construction company, a Thompson concern, for $161,000 to be completed in 60 days.

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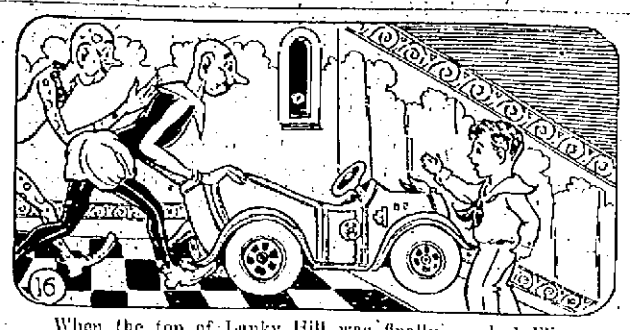
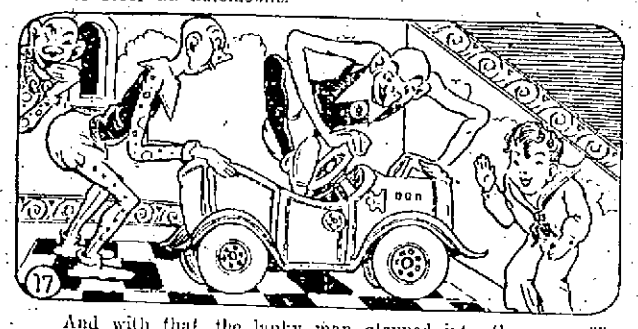


When the top of Lanky Hill was finally reached Flip was unhitched and the little auto was pushed right to the brink of the long slope. "Someone should get in the car to steer it," said Jack. "Oh, I will," replied one of the lanky men. "I know how to steer an automobile."



And with that, the lanky man stepped into the car. The way he did it made Jack laugh heartily. He was so tall that he just lifted one foot high and, with one step, was standing in the auto. "Sit down behind the wheel. That's where you have to steer from," laughed Jack.

When the tall, lean fellow finally managed to squeeze himself behind the wheel he made a very funny sight. His long legs forced his knees way up above the wheel and he had to bend his elbows almost double in order to get his hands on the steering apparatus. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

SNITCHER SNATCH

"I WON'T," SHOUTED THE GOBLIN.

The name of the little goblin sitting on the chimney was Snitcher Snatch and he was a bad one.

As Nancy and Nick and Johnny Sweep came along riding Johnny Sweep's broom, Johnny called out, "Get out of that!"

"I won't," shouted the goblin, at the same time dancing around the top of the chimney four times on one foot. "Is that one of the Sooties?" asked Nancy who really couldn't take her eyes off this queer person who was giving such an unusual performance.

"No," said Johnny Sweep. "The Sooties are nice and kind, but this is an awful fellow. He's waiting around to grab the Sooties when they come out of the chimney carrying the Christmas notes to Santa Claus. And once he gets one you've got to have your wits about you if you ever want to get it back."

By that time they had reached the roof and the Twins and Johnny Sweep jumped off the broom and ran over to the chimney.

"Hello!" said Snitcher Snatch. "Isn't it a cold day, though?"

Which seemed friendly enough, Nancy thought. Surely this Snitcher Snatch person couldn't be so awful.

But then she remembered what Johnny Sweep had said about him being so smart. So she kept one eye on him, all right.

"Yes, it's cold," said Johnny Sweep. "That's why I'm wondering what you're doing up here."

"Oh, that!" said the goblin. "Why the chimney is nice and warm and the smoke smells good. I get warm to the very end of my toes and the marrow in my bones. That's why I'm here."

"Sure!" nodded Johnny Sweep. "I believe you—not."

"And what are you doing here?" asked Snitcher Snatch. "And this boy and girl! What are they doing here? Are they wanting to smell smoke and to warm their marrow bones, too?"

"I'm here because I live here," said Johnny Sweep. "This is one of my thousand homes. And as for these friends of mine—they're here because—why, say, it's none of your business!"

"Oh, I know! I know!" sang out Snitcher Snatch. "You're here because Christmas is coming and you want to help the Sooties carry the notes. Ha, ha, ha! I know all about you."

"Will you please step away," said Johnny Sweep crossly. "The Twins and I would like to go down the chimney with your kind permission."

"Sure! Go ahead!" said Snitcher Snatch, pretending to stand aside.

"I'll go first and show you the way," said Johnny Sweep, leaning his broom up against the chimney pot, as he started to climb down.

"You mean head first," shouted the goblin, and sticking out his foot he tripped up poor Johnny Sweep who went down like a stone.

Then he gave Nancy a push and Nick a push and down they went too!

There was an awful mess of things inside that chimney.

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.30	3.10	6.33	7.36	6.35	8.06
6.12	7.03	6.00	7.05	x7.40	8.47	10.35	11.53
6.23	7.26	*6.35	8.11	10.54	12.21	3.20	4.35
*6.33	7.36	7.35	8.29	3.40pm	5.43	6.14	6.18
h6.30	7.00	h8.16	9.33	5.14	6.35	6.56	8.14
6.44	7.30	9.00	9.39	7.12	8.30	9.29	11.17
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7.56	8.37	*10.35	11.53				
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10.59	11.40	2.15	3.16				
12.07	1.01	2.50	3.41				
1.50	3.38	*3.20	4.36				
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		*9.50	11.17				
		10.30	11.40				
		11.35	12.42				

Sunday Trains Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
12.07	1.01	3.20	4.42
3.40	4.46	5.10	6.45
5.26	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division			
6.12	7.03	8.45	9.55
6.44	7.30	10.00	10.39
8.30	9.40	10.30	11.11
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
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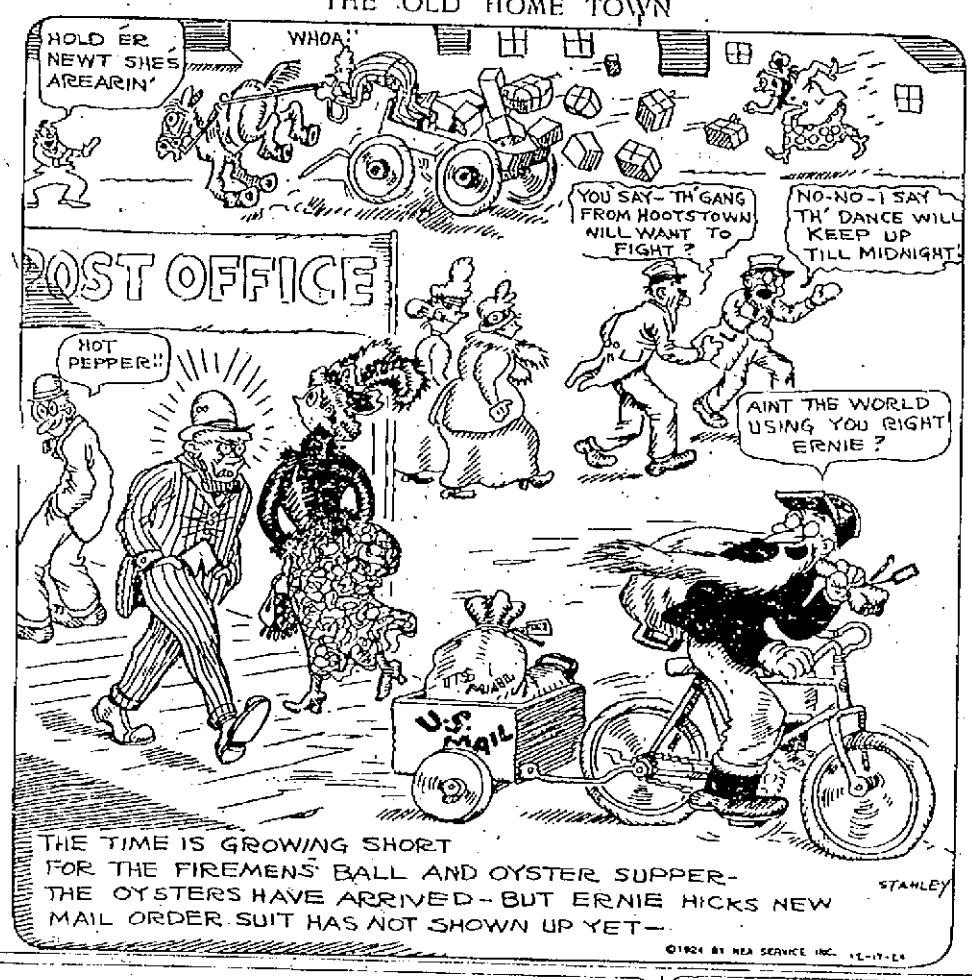
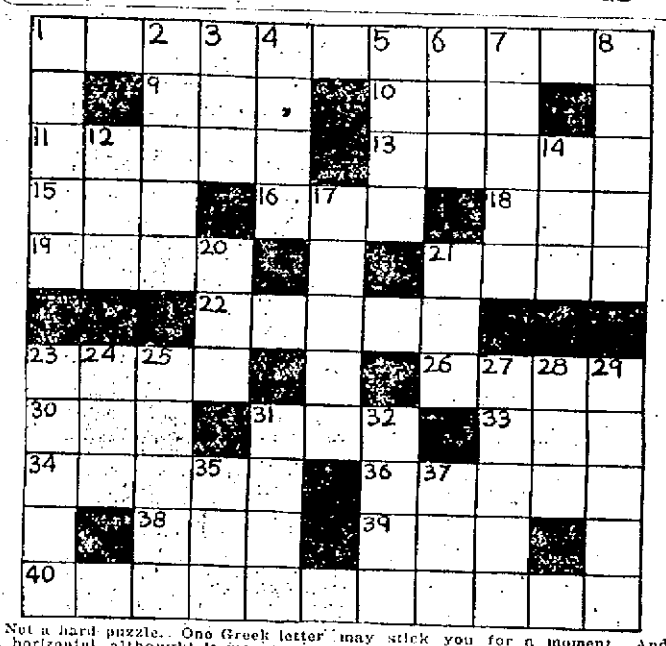
THE OLD HOME TOWN



CROSSWORD PUZZLES



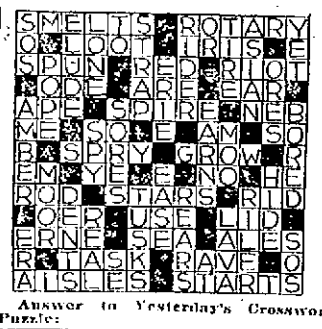
Not a hard puzzle. One Greek letter may stick you for a moment. And 21 horizontal, although it may scare you, will vanish before the workings of a large dictionary.

HORIZONTAL

1.—Evolution.
9. Part of the verb "to be."
10. Fate.
11. Goads.
13.—Maltreat.
15. Two thousand pounds.
16. Attempt.
18. Structure to hold back water.
19. Puts in position.
21. Trees of the genus taxus.
22. Mentally inclined.
23. Supplicate.
26. A person who pretends to be superior.
30. Loiter.
31. The 23d letter of the Greek alphabet, corresponding to the English ps.
33. Age.
34. Nimble.
36. Chief magistrate of Venice.
38. Negative conjunction.
39. Spike of corn.
40. Bargainers.

VERTICAL

1. Fine, dry dirt. (Plural).
2. Boast.
3. Make mistake.
4. For fear that
5. Indulge in recreation.
6. Unwieldly gathering.
7. Musical exercise.
8. Abounds.
12. The Parson bird; also the name of a great American author.
14. Carpenter's tool.
17. What 6 vertical does.
20. Catch sight of.
21. Opposite of no.
23. Ordinary.
24. Shred of cloth.
25. Getting old.
27. Black man.
28. Native metal.
29. Foundations.
31. Saucy.
32. Thought.
35. An ancient game of cards.
37. Grain.



Answer to Yesterday's Crossword Puzzle:

GLACE FRUIT AND NUTS

Use any kind of nuts, being careful to pick them from the shell in perfect halves. California grapes, sections of tangerines, well scrubbed, perfect prunes, choice dates or any canned fruit cut in neat pieces and thoroughly drained from its juice can be used.

One cup granulated sugar, 1-16 teaspoon cream of tartar, ¼ cup water. Mix ingredients well and put over a slow fire. Bring to the boiling point, removing crystals as when making fondant. Do not stir sirup after it begins to boil. Boil until a pale straw color. Put into a pan of warm water to prevent hardening and further cooking. Dip nuts or fruit into sirup and drop on well buttered plates to harden. Put in a cold dry place until needed. A long handled two-tined fork is convenient to use for dipping the fruits and nuts if a chocolate dipper is not at hand.

IN NEW YORK

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Sixty girls in a sweatshop in Brooklyn were ordered to leave the building when it caught fire. They refused because they were being paid piece-work and didn't want to lose any time. "We have faith in the firemen and we need the money for Christmas," one of them explained.

Cap Higgins, the artist, who fought in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, has purchased an old Krag-Jorgenson rifle. "I'll hang the rifle on the wall and tell visitors that I used it in Luzon," he says. "After a while I'll come to believe my own story and by the time my boy inherits the rifle it will be a priceless heirloom of a very brave soldier."

Sea captains report that compasses are affected to a very marked degree by the steel in New York's buildings. The reaction of the needle varies as many new buildings go up, I am told by Joseph Prendergast, who is both architect and sea-faring man.

"The steak she ordered was so big you could have milked it if it had been any bigger." I heard Al Herman, black-face comedian, spring that line. I doubt if it is new, for so many of his gags wear whiskers.

New York has very freakish weather. A western man tells me that he motored from Ridgefield, Conn., to White Plains in a snow storm the other day. It was quite cold. From White Plains into the city the sun was shining and he needed no overcoat. Amateur weather sharks claim that the bulk of water in Long Island sound protects New York city from many cold waves.

Virginia Marquiss of New York city, though only 22 months old, can recite every letter in the alphabet. She can also pick out from her blocks any letter called for, regardless of order.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah B. Randlett, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Sadie M. Thurston, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of December, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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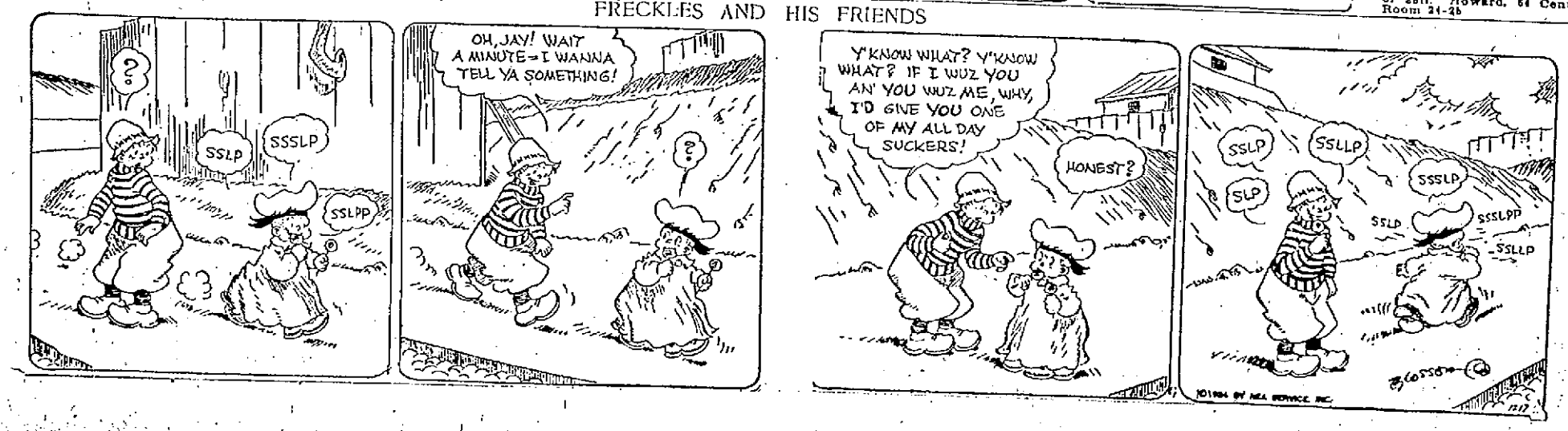

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE L. & C. VALUATIONS

Committee Appointed by President Gallagher as Result of Order Submitted by Councilor Lambert—Petition Containing Charges Against Fire Chief is Thrown Out

A committee to investigate and examine into the assessable valuation of certain properties of the Locks and Canals, especially concerning the alleged underassessment of the property, was created by the city council at its regular meeting last evening on motion of Councilor Maurice J. Lambert, Jr. The committee consists of five members of the council, and is empowered to summon witnesses to testify regarding alleged conditions.

Accompanying the order was a petition signed by 400 residents of the Pawtucketville section asking for a revaluation of Locks and Canals property which it is claimed it underassessed. This petition, which was drawn up at a mass meeting of residents of Pawtucketville protesting against the circulation of a referendum petition asking the council to rescind its action in voting $125,000 for a Beaver Brook bridge, was referred to the board of assessors as the proper reference.

The investigating committee, which will immediately begin its activities, consists of Councilors Stearns, Cosgrove, Chretien, McFadden and Fitzgerald.

A petition setting forth charges against Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders and asking for a public hearing was ruled out of order by President James J. Gallagher on the grounds that the council has no jurisdiction in the matter. Attorney Tierney, who filed the petition, was present and asked that no action be taken on the petition owing to the fact that since the petition was presented to the city clerk he has learned through the press that the action of the club committee of five, for whom he drew it up, has been disavowed by a large majority of club members.

The meeting was called to order at 8.25 o'clock by Pres. James J. Gallagher, all members being present.

Routine hearings for garage licenses and pole locations were held and petitions for street repairs, sewers, lights and pole locations were referred to the proper department heads.

Councilor Genest moved at 8.40 o'clock that a 15-minute recess be declared and his motion carried.

The meeting reconvened at 9 o'clock, and a petition signed by about 400 residents of the Pawtucketville section asking for a revaluation of mittee of five, for whom he drew it is claimed is underassessed, was read.

Pres. Gallagher stated that the proper reference for the petition was to the board of assessors, and it was so referred.

Councilor M. J. Lambert, Jr., introduced an order "to establish a committee consisting of 5 members of the city council, named by the president, to investigate and examine into the assessable valuation of certain properties of the Locks and Canals, especially concerning the alleged underassessment of said property; the committee to have the power to summon necessary witnesses and employ necessary clerks and counsel."

Pres. Gallagher ruled that an appropriating order would have to accompany the order unless the words "employ necessary clerks and counsel" were ruled out. Councilor Lambert agreed to strike out this phrase and the order was passed without opposition.

President Gallagher named as this committee Councilors Joseph A. N. Chretien, Frank K. Stearns, Thomas McFadden, Eugene Fitzgerald and Daniel Cosgrove.

A petition signed by the Cunningham club, an organization composed of members of the fire department, by Edward J. Tierney, attorney, outlining charges against Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders and asking for a public hearing on the matter, was read.

Before the council acted on the petition, Attorney Tierney was granted permission to speak. The charges, he said, were prepared by a committee of five members of the fire department. Since drawing up the charges, he continued, he had learned from the press that the committee's authority was questioned and that a majority of the club members do not consent to the petition. Under these conditions he thought it unfair to ask the council to take any action.

President Gallagher ruled the petition out of order anyway, as the council has not the authority to grant a hearing to any police or fire officer until he has been either suspended or discharged.

On motion of Councilor Stearns, it was voted that a special meeting of the council be held on Friday evening, Dec. 26, at 7.45 o'clock.

Mayor Donovan's vetoes of orders appropriating $18,000 and $3000 for playground development, the first for Durkin playground and the latter for Plain street playground, were read and laid on the table for seven days, in accordance with the rule of procedure.

Councilor Arthur B. Chadwick protested the veto of the orders, saying that any person who had watched a baseball game in progress at the Durkin playground would realize there is not sufficient land there, although the mayor's reason for the veto was that the present playground is sufficient. In regard to the Plain street order, vetoed because the site is not approved for playground purposes by the mayor, the councilor said it is, in his opinion, the only site available for a playground in Ayer city.

At the suggestion of President Gallagher, Councilor Chadwick moved that the council and the mayor view the two playground sites Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The motion passed without opposition.

Fred Boynton, a member of the fire department for 42 years and more than 60 years of age, was granted a pension of $912.50 a year on recommendation of Chief Saunders.

On motion of Councilor David Dickson, a committee of five members of the council was named to confer with the wire inspector relative to minimizing the dangers of electric wiring in the city. The committee, named by President Gallagher, consists of Councilors Dickson, Arthur Genest, John Daly, Jas. Hennessey and James J. Gallagher. Councilor Dickson's motion was based on the suggestion of L. A. Derby at his recent talk on wiring conditions before the council.

The following claims, submitted by the claims committee, were approved: Personal injuries: Margaret Ames, $100; Louisa Brochu, $100; John F. Chandler, $6; Mary Crowe, $450; Anna Cusick, $450; Anna Flanegan, $200; Mary E. Fitzsimmons, $100; Laurena J. Hinson, $200; Helen D. Henley, $469.43; Alice M. Jenkins, $45; James Francis O'Grady, $150; Mary Burke, $100; Jeremiah D. Sullivan, $400; Mary King, $125; Alice A. O'Connell, $125; Mary Rourke, $100.

Property damage, Mangassar Arabian, $125; Anna L. Furlong, $30; Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., $156; Joseph J. Johnson, $10; Paul A. Johnston, $13; Michael J. Raboult, $20; Susan Shore, $125; Anna Smith, $12; Cornelius Sullivan, $20; Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I., $119; John Whitehead, $20; William G. Morse, $30; Michael J. Rayball, $20; Amedee and Eugene Belanger, $100; Esther Delaney, $25; Mary Cusick, $19.

Sergt. Frank Moloney of the police department was awarded $25 for personal injuries and Michael Gibbons, a city employe was awarded $28.60, a week's unpaid wages.

Adjourned at 10 p. m.

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GUN BATTLE OFF MASS. COAST

Clash Between Rum-Runners and Coast Guards Startled Quincy Residents

Rum-Runners Escaped to Shore, Abandoned Their Boat and Fled

QUINCY, Dec. 17.—A gun battle between a rum-running boat and men of the Allerton Coast Guard station in which Quincy police took part, startled residents of the Town River section of the city early today. The rum-runners finally escaped to shore, abandoning their boat. So far as known nobody was wounded.

A boat passing through Hull Gut in the direction of Fore River was followed by the coast guardsmen. It passed along the Weymouth side of Fore River and on the approach of the coast guard crew shooting began. The boat turned into Town River where it runs into Fore River, and Quincy police, hearing the shots, opened fire from the shore. In the darkness the two forces became separated. Later the rum-runners' boat was found drifting down the river. Its cargo had been taken off.

BLAMES MAYOR FOR N. Y. MUDDLE

Transit Situation Due to "Obstructionist" Policy of Mayor Hylan, Says Witness

George McAneny, Chairman of Transit Commission Testifies at Probe

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Justice McAvoy's investigation of New York city's transit muddle went into its third day this morning.

George McAneny, chairman of the transit commission, who has been the only witness so far, was expected to occupy the stand again today in continuation of his charges that the transit muddle was chiefly due to the "obstructionist" policy of Mayor Hylan and his board of estimates.

Aside from the McAneny testimony the chief development in the inquiry to date was the withdrawal of the city administration's counsel yesterday in protest against Mr. McAvoy's ruling against their conducting any direct cross-examination.

When the justice upheld his ruling over the protest of the city's counsel, Max D. Steuer, Harry A. Gordon, Corporation Counsel Geo. Nicholson and Louis Lande, special assistant to Nicholson, all left the hearing on the ground that without the power to question witnesses they could render "no useful service" and that the mayor and other members of the board of estimates could learn of what went on through the newspapers as well as from them. Justice McAvoy permitted the withdrawal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Cawley of Lowell are guests at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York city.

An address on "Books and a Love of Reading" will be given at the Peabody Institute in Peabody tonight by Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy. The institute is provided for by George Peabody and is an educational event for the benefit of teachers of Peabody and surrounding towns.

Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders is this afternoon attending a joint meeting of the Police and Fire Chiefs clubs of Massachusetts in the American house, Boston. All fire chiefs of the state have been requested to attend the funeral in Boston tomorrow of Chief John O. Tabor of the Boston department, and Chief Saunders said this morning he would attend.

BUSINESS QUIET IN THE SHOE INDUSTRY

Lowell's shoe manufacturing industries are today operating on a basis of caution, with production far from normal in some plants, because of the unsettled conditions of the retail market demands and the uncertainty apparent in the big buying channels not yet prepared to order goods in any sizable quantities for next spring's deliveries.

Most factories are finishing up on their runs, so-called, and have little to say about the spring orders that must be obtained before Lowell shoe manufacturing plants can return to full weekly time with all departments running full.

Lowell manufacturers of footwear say that numerous factories in Maine and New Hampshire are today quite busy on men's footwear exclusively. Some of the Maine factories have large annual contracts to fill for Chicago and New York mail order houses. In Bay State manufacturing circles, fewer cutters are now employed, which shows that curtailment of production is the rule for the present quite generally.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR O.M.I. CADETS

A Christmas tree celebration is being planned by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., chaplain of the O. M. I. Cadets, for next Tuesday night in the Sacred Heart school hall. There will be refreshments and an entertainment.

Last night in the Commodore ballroom, the members of the O. M. I. Cadet football team, champions of the city, conducted a successful dancing party.

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COOLIDGE ACTS IN POSTAL FIGHT

President Summons Republican Senators to White House for Conference

Action Follows Bringing of Measure Before Senate by Proponents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The situation resulting from the successful efforts of proponents of the vetoed postal employes' pay bill in bringing the measure yesterday before the senate led President Coolidge today to summon to the White House a half a dozen republican senators for discussion of means of delaying consideration of the measure until revenue producing legislation can be considered.

Senators with whom the president conferred included Cummins, Iowa; Spencer, Missouri; Gooding, Idaho; Stanfield, Oregon, and McCormick and McKinley, Illinois.

The president conferred last night on the same subject with Senator Curtis of Kansas, the republican leader; Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, and Chairman Sterling of the senate postoffice committee.

STRESEMANN TO FORM NEW GERMAN CABINET

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press) President Ebert today asked Dr. Gustav Stresemann, foreign minister in the Marx cabinet and leader of the German people's party, to form a cabinet in succession to the Marx ministry which resigned this week as a result of the recent reichstag elections. Dr. Stresemann asked to be given until tonight to consider his decision.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN STABLE FIRE

A narrow escape from death in a fire which swept through a stable in the Samuel J. Spence woodyard in Chapel street last evening, was experienced by Burt Platts of 464 Central street, an employe.

Platts was in the vicinity of the stable when fire was discovered and braving the flames, rushed into the building to effect the rescue of a horse.

He was overcome before he could get out of the stable and firemen responding to an alarm found him on the floor and carried him to the street, where first aid was rendered. He was later removed to St. John's hospital where he rallied quickly under medical care and is reported today as very greatly improved.

The fire, of unknown origin, was discovered at 8.30 o'clock. The stable was an old wooden structure in which was stored a considerable quantity of hay. The flames made quick headway through this material and when firemen arrived, were bursting through the roof and sides.

Firemen immediately forced their way into the structure to save the horse that was known to be stabled there and discovered Platts unconscious on the floor. After removing him to safety the horse was rescued.

A number of hose lines were quickly coupled and directed on the stable and property adjoining and after a half-hour battle, the flames were subdued.

The building, owned by the Wheelock estate, was damaged to the extent of $1000 and was covered by insurance.

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BINGHAM WINS IN CONNECTICUT

Governor-elect is Chosen to Succeed Late Sen. Brandegee in Special Election

Defeated Hamilton Holt, Democrat, by plurality of 40,000 Votes

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Hiram Bingham, late a professor in Yale university, present lieutenant-governor and governor-elect, is today the junior United States senator-elect from Connecticut, as the outcome of yesterday's special election in which he defeated Hamilton Holt, democrat, by a plurality of upwards of 40,000 votes.

Colonel Bingham will succeed the late Frank B. Brandegee, republican, who had represented the state in the senate for nearly twenty years.

In the voting yesterday the republicans carried nearly all of the towns and cities in the state in spite of a great slump in the total poll due in some measure to opposition in his own party.

Holt carried only three of the 21 cities in the state and very few of the towns. His home town of Woodstock was in the republican column. Every county showed a plurality for Bingham.

As there is no way in which Colonel Bingham can resign as governor-elect he will assume the state office in January, deliver his inaugural address, make required appointments such as his staff and then will arrange to relinquish the office and proceed to Washington to take the oath as a member of the senate. The office of governor will automatically fall upon the newly elected lieutenant-governor, John H. Trumbull.

Colonel Hiram Bingham, the new senator-elect, resigned as Townsend professor of Latin-American history at Yale shortly after his election as governor in November, having held the chair since 1915. He was a graduate of Yale, 1898, and had been lecturer and assistant professor of South American geography and history at the university from 1907 and held degrees from Harvard and the University of California.

He was elected lieutenant-governor of Connecticut in 1922, serving one term.

TALKED ON DELINQUENCY

Head of State Training School Speaker at Educational Club Meeting

Superintendent Smith Tells of the Treatment of Delinquent Boys

Speaker Praises Work of Judge Enright and Parole Officer Gilmore

Mr. John Smith, superintendent of the Massachusetts Training school was the speaker before the members of the Educational club yesterday afternoon and in an entertaining informal talk told of the work of the Shirley and Lyman schools. In telling how Massachusetts cares for its delinquent boys Mr. Smith said in part:

"It is a serious thing to have boys committed to an institution. No boy wants an institution tag on him throughout his life. The best thing for boys who are delinquent is to get them out on a ranch or on a ship where they will met and work with red-blooded men.

"Corporal punishment is the best remedy for many petty ills. It cures delinquency in its first stages. Sometimes the delinquent child is given his first conception of this phase of life while a pupil in the primary grades. If he is not as mentally efficient as some other child the teacher nags and picks on him. Children soon tire of being always talked to and so the boy decides he'll play hookey. Then he bunks out and meets with a wrong crowd of boys who teach him to steal and many other such pranks. If the teacher could only learn to look for the mental ability of the child and teach him accordingly, delinquency would be eliminated to a great extent."

In speaking of the Lyman school founded in 1846, by Theodore Lyman, Mr. Smith stated that children received at Lyman range from 7 to 15 years of age. There are many cottages which constitute the entire institution and each of these cottages has a master and matron who act as father and mother to the committed boys. The boys attend school one half of the day and are taught domestic work the other half. Each attendant at the school has his turn in the laundry, the shoeshop, the printing room, on the farm and in the dairy. Homeless boys are assigned to the farm cottages and are thereby fitted for future work on farms where they are usually sent on parole.

Boys ranging in age from 15 to 18 years are committed to the Shirley school for boys in Westboro which was established in 1908 on the present site of the Westboro hospital for the insane and later moved to its present location. Shirley is a bridge between the Lyman school and the state reformatory. The same program is followed at Shirely as at Lyman with the exception that at Shirley no credit system is used. The boys are marked for honesty, cleanliness and obedience and when the superintendent feels that the boy is sufficiently improved he brings his case before the trustees for consideration.

The boys usually received in these schools are those who have been failures in their home, in school, in the church, in the street, practically everywhere they have been. They have usually been in court several times, tried on probation and found wanting.

The boys are taught to work for an honorable discharge which when granted practically effaces the youth's past history and gives him a license to start out in life and on his own resources.

When placed on parole the boys are furnished with complete suits of everyday and Sunday clothing, costing approximately $65. The state pays the board of these boys, the weekly cost per individual ranging from $3 to $4; pays the boy's tuition at school and cares for him generally. Boys over 16 years of age are placed at wages which belong entirely to themselves. Spending money is allowed the boy and ranges from 50 cents per week for the little chap to $3.00 per week for the older boy. A system of banking is encouraged and at present a total of $57,000 is in bank for the boys who find this an incentive to better living knowing that when they are sent out into the world to work for themselves they will have something to back them. "The greatest asset of any boy," said Mr. Smith, "is his ability to live within his means."

Visitors look after the boys weekly and those who are working out of town and some are even in Europe, report to the superintendent weekly by mail. Delinquents are more numerous in mill cities than in country places. The foreign element is creeping in largely at present, these boys seeming to have no respect for property rights.

Praised Judge Enright

Mr. Smith praised Judge Enright as a juvenile court administrator stating that he is one of the best juvenile judges in the state, the most painstaking, levelheaded judge in the county. Mr. C. F. Gilmore, district visitor locally was also praised by the speaker. "There is no better man in the department," said Mr. Smith, "and he is loved by one and all alike."

Last year an average of 78 per cent of the boys were sent out from Lyman on parole while 75 per cent were sent out from Shirley. An average of 3 out of 4 boys are put on the right track yearly. Last year $75,000 was expended for the care of delinquent boys at a per capita cost per week of $70.

Following the address a short business session was held with Mrs. W. S. Jessop in the chair, while Mrs. W. B. Cox, secretary, read the roll call and minutes of the previous meeting.

DUCHESS' TRIP TO U. S. FREE

Wife of Self-Proclaimed Czar of Russia Enjoyed Visit Without Cost

Steamship Line, Hotels and Auto Dealers Provide Free Conveniences

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The visit to this country of the Grand Duchess Cyril, wife of the self-proclaimed Czar of Russia, was free of cost to the royal visitor and thousands of dollars have followed her home, says the New York World today, referring to the Duchess' trip as "one of the most ambitious publicity stunts in the history of advertising."

Free passage from Europe to America and return was provided by the French line, the presidential suite at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel was provided free by the hotel; and the manufacturers of a high-priced automobile even placed cars at the disposal of the duchess. When the duchess went to Philadelphia, the Bellevue-Stratford hotel offered its royal suite without cost, and the New Willard hotel in Washington did likewise when the duchess visited the capital. The free conveniences all were offered by the hotels, steamship company and automobile concern for the publicity, says the World.

Mrs. Henry P. Loomis, who arranged for the visit of the duchess to this country as a guest of the Monday Opera club, admitted that the duchess' trip was free. In addition hundreds of persons, after being approved by the membership committee of the Monday Opera club, were permitted to pay $10 each for the benefit of the Russian relief work, and they in turn received the privilege of meeting the grand duchess socially, says the World.

"I have learned a lot since I have been here—much more than you know," commented the grand duchess on sailing yesterday. She said she hoped to visit America again.

Commodore
TOMORROW NIGHT
"Mal" Hallett
Admission 40c—DANCING FREE

DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT DEC. 18th
By the Bromptons—Girls' City Club—Kearney Square
HARRISONIA MANOR ORCHESTRA
First Local Appearance This Season — Subscription 50c

DANCE TONIGHT
BY THE U. S. CARTRIDGE COMPANY CLERKS
HIGHLAND CLUB
Broderick's Orchestra — Subscription 50 Cents
Featuring DONAHUE & HALL in Latest Song Hits

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and colder tonight and Thursday, probably rain turning to snow.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

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CHELMSFORD BOY STRANGLED

DEATH OF GORDEN DONALDSON DUE TO STRANGULATION

Injuries Sustained When Boy Was Struck by Automobile Were Not Fatal—Unusual Case Described In Report Submitted by Medical Examiner Alling

That the death of six-year-old Gordon Donaldson in the Lowell General hospital last night was not caused by injuries he received when struck by an automobile near his home on the state highway in North Chelmsford yesterday afternoon, but was due to strangulation, is the verdict of Medical Examiner Marshall L. Alling, who made the pronouncement after conducting an autopsy on the body.

Young Donaldson was taken to the hospital shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon suffering from wounds sustained in an automobile accident while he was on his way home from school. Examination of his injuries showed him to be suffering from a triangular cut on the forehead, and a minor bruise on the hip. Because of the delicacy of the head wound; it was necessary for hospital attendants to administer an anaesthetic to deaden the pain during the stitching process. This was done by expert hands and the youth appeared to be getting along nicely, when suddenly he was seen to gasp for breath, and passed away de-

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TWO COUPLES ON WAY TO DANCE FIRED ON BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

Auto of Intended Dancers Turned Turtle When Pursuing Machine Speeded Ahead and Turned Across in Front to Cut Them Off—Occupants Injured

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 17.—A party of four young men and women motoring from Newburyport, Mass., to a dance here last night was fired on four times by federal officers who thought they were rum runners, according to an account that appeared on the police records here today. The automobiles of the intended dancers and the officers were in collision, the former turning turtle when the prohibition agents overhauled the car ahead. Injuries were minor, but the Massachusetts car was wrecked.

In the Massachusetts party were Miss Helen Kendall of Newburyport, who was cut about the head in the collision; Miss Evelyn Paul of Newburyport, and Wilfred Ouelette and Alfred Strais, both of Amesbury. The federal agents' names, as reported by the police, were Ellingwood, Kemp and Stearns. The two former were cut about the head and Stearns' leg was injured when the automobiles came together.

The party of dancers were driving on the Lafayette road near Rye, when the other automobile came along and ordered them to stop. Thinking they had to deal with highwaymen, Ouelette said, they put on speed. Four shots came rattling after them, two bullets striking the back of the car but without harming the occupants.

The pursuing party then speeded ahead of the fugitive car, turned across in front to cut them off, and a collision resulted. The officers searched the capsized automobile, but found no liquor. A call was sent in for the Portsmouth police, who gave aid to the injured.

DRUG RAID IN CHINATOWN

20 Federal Officers Swoop Down on Chinese District in Boston

Invasion Gave Rise to Report of Tong Clash—One Man Arrested

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—An invasion of Chinatown early this morning by 20 federal officers in search of narcotic drugs gave rise to a report that a hostile Tong had attacked the local Chinese in force, and the city police were summoned to the rescue.

Three Chinese rushed into a police

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MAY WITHDRAW PETITION

Counsel May Recall Petition For Hearing on Charges Against Fire Chief

The probability that the petition presented to the city council by Atty. Edward J. Tierney on behalf of members of the Cunningham Fire club, asking for a public hearing on charges preferred by these men against Chief Edward F. Saunders, will be withdrawn, grows stronger with the passage of time.

What may be construed as an omen of subsequent withdrawal was Atty. Tierney's appearance last night before the city council, at which time he stated that the charges were prepared for a committee of the Cunningham club, but since filed, the authority

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METHUEN MAN IN COURT

Heman R. Sims Pleads Not Guilty to Unlawful Transportation Charges

Was Arrested Yesterday for Alleged Violation of "Baby Volstead" Act.

Heman R. Sims of Methuen, the man who was arrested by Officers John J. Leahey and William F. Liston yesterday on charges of unlawfully transporting intoxicating liquor, and unlawfully transporting non-intoxicating liquor in violation of the "baby Volstead" law, was arraigned in district court this morning and pleaded not guilty to both complaints. He was continued in $600 until December 20.

Sims was taken into custody yesterday noon following a chase which extended from Market street to the old car barn in First street. Officers Leahey and Liston picked up Traffic Officer William McBride at Bridge and First streets and overtook Sims down the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard. 10 cases of alleged beer were found in his truck.

AWARDS CONTRACT FOR BIG FIRE PUMP

Purchasing Agent Edward J. Donnelly announced this forenoon that he had awarded the contract for a 1000-gallon pump for the fire department to the Ahrens-Fox Fire Apparatus company, their bid being $13,500.

While the delivery date of the new apparatus is not specified in the contract, it is understood that it can be made within 24 hours, as the pump purchased is a standard type, and

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Muscle Shoals Bill Would Make the Teapot Dome Look Like "Pinhead," Fall Like "Piker"

LOWELL-BOUND AUTO PLUNGED 100 FEET OVER EMBANKMENT AND INTO MERRIMACK RIVER

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 17.—A truck owned by E. A. Hartford of this city and on the way to Lowell, Mass., loaded with furniture, plunged 100 feet over an embankment and into the Merrimack river at Hooksett today, after skidding on the icy road. Three men who were on the truck escaped with minor injuries.

INDICTMENTS CHARGING THAW WITH ASSAULT, KIDNAPING AND CONSPIRACY DISMISSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Three indictments charging Harry K. Thaw with assault, kidnaping and conspiracy, were dismissed today by Judge McIntyre. The indictments returned in 1917, alleged that Thaw assaulted and kidnaped Frederick Gump. Gump was 19 years old when kidnaped in Kansas City and brought to New York by Thaw and two private detectives, as charged.

Assistant District-Attorney Pecora submitted to the court an affidavit from Gump stating because of his business in Long Beach, Cal., as well as personal reasons affecting his peace and happiness, and his home life, he declined to proceed further in the case. Gump is now married.

EXTRA TRAINS FOR HOLIDAYS

New Haven to Operate 68 Extras Between New York and New England Cities

To Handle Expected Increase of 35,000 Passengers Above Normal

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad announced today it would operate 68 extra trains between New York and New England cities, during the holiday period to handle the expected increase of 35,000 passengers above the normal traffic.

As in recent years, all reservations on Pullman trains leaving New York on Dec. 24 have been filled. For over a week it has been impossible for prospective travelers to obtain Pullman reservations for this day and a waiting list has been established with no definite assurance that seats can be obtained. Officials of the road said, however, that they would attempt to add as many sections to well known trains as equipment will permit.

On the day before Christmas, the road will operate fourteen extra trains to Boston, eleven from Boston to New York and five each way between New York and Springfield, Mass. Travel on Christmas day is expected to be comparatively light, and only four extra trains have been provided for that day.

The peak of the return movement is expected to be reached on Sunday, Dec. 28, on which date 28 extra trains will be operated into and out of New York.

Trains like the Merchants Limited, the Knickerbocker Limited and the Gilt Edge express will be run in three sections during the full tide of the rush

EXTRADITION DELAYED

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The extradition proceedings in the case of John Wesley DeKay, wanted in Providence, R. I., in connection with a bank fraud, were postponed today until Dec. 31, owing to his illness.

BAD MORNING FOR CARS

Sliding and Skidding Both on the Early Morning Motorist's Bill of Fare

A Thrill a Minute on Thorndike Street Hill—No Serious Accidents

Motoring around Lowell this morning was about as precarious a proposition as anyone might care to undertake. In fact, in spots it was positively dangerous, particularly where streets on a grade are smooth-paved.

Rain falling in conjunction with a fairly low temperature, at least below the freezing point, placed a treacherous covering of ice over

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GUILTY OF VIOLATING STATE FIRE LAWS

Fred H. Milne, in whose premises in the rear of 143 Westford street fire broke out on the night of December 10, was found guilty in district court this morning of violating the fire prevention laws, and unlawfully storing gasoline. He was fined $25 on each count.

Everett W. Shumway, state fire marshal, prosecuted the case for the government and called as witnesses, Chief Edward F. Saunders and Captain Joseph Burns of the fire department, who testified to finding two barrels

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec 17—Exchanges, $1,103,000,000; balances, $135,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Exchanges, $57,000,000; balances, $34,000,000.

NORRIS TRIES TO BLOCK BILL

Cries "Oh Pres. Coolidge, How Can You Permit Such a Proposition"

"At Oars, and Heading Great Ship Straight Into Wall Street"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Asserting that the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill would make Teapot Dome look "like a pinhead" and Doheny and Sinclair look like "pikers," Chairman Norris of the senate agriculture committee told the senate today that enactment of the legislation would later become known as "the rape of the treasury."

"Oh, President Coolidge," shouted the Nebraska senator, "how can you, just

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MILLERAND IN FIGHTING FORM

Former President Opens His Campaign Against Herriot Government in Earnest

Outlines Plans to Form Center Bloc With Object of Controlling Parliament

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Millerand has opened his campaign against the Herriot government in earnest. At a banquet of 1200 covers attended by members of the National Republican league, last evening the former president and premier delivered a lengthy fighting speech, which was cheered to the echo, in which he outlined his plans and invited all republicans to join him in forming a centre bloc with the object of controlling the French parliament.

M. Millerand defended the policies which had been pursued under his administration, maintaining that, until the advent of Premier Herriot, food had been cheaper, the franc was worth more, taxes were lighter, and the policy toward Germany, though costly, was about to bear fruit.

The present government he handled without gloves, declaring it "threatens the order, finances and security of the country." It was dominated by the revolutionary socialist party which had declined to assume any appearance of power, but which possessed the substance.

The government, he continued, had been confronted with the choice either of laying down its arms before Bolshevism or disappearing. It had chosen. Then, in the face of the strong public feeling aroused by the communist danger, it had conjured up the clerical bogey.

"Let us take off our hats, gentlemen, to this ghost," M. Millerand exclaimed satirically. "It makes me feel twenty years younger."

TO MODIFY GERMAN TREATY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—So strong an opposition to the German commercial treaty has developed in the senate foreign relations committee that a sub-committee was delegated today to confer with Secretary Hughes with a view to modifications.

FALLING OFF HERE IN NUMBER OF MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

City Clerk's Book of "Joys and Sorrows" Shows That Dan Cupid Was Not on His Job This Year—Matrimonial Market Low

Only four couples out of a total of 944 who have taken out marriage licenses at the office of the city clerk during the present year, failed to go through with the marriage ceremony and returned the certificates to the clerk to be cancelled.

Of this number, the city clerk said this morning, two cancellations were due to illness of the prospective bridegrooms. The remaining two, however, the clerk said, were cancelled because one or the other of the contracting parties decided, after the license was granted and the wedding ceremony only a few days away, that single life had more advantages over wedded bliss at the time—and the license was brought back and the word "cancelled" written into the big record book in the city clerk's office.

There has been a decided falling-off in the number of marriage licenses granted this year compared to last, a check-up of the city clerk's records show.

During the year 1923, 1147 couples took out marriage licenses, an increase of 122 over the year previous. Up to the present time this year, however, only 944 licenses have been granted, and at the average daily rate, it is doubtful if more than 975 will be granted during the year. This is a decrease of 172 over last year and this is leap year.

BODY OF SAMUEL GOMPERS LIES IN STATE IN ELKS' CLUB

Gun Carriage Drawn By Six White Horses Bore Bronze Casket of Fallen Labor Leader Through Streets of New York—Three Aged Friends on Guard

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Through a misty lane marked out by street lamps, a gun carriage drawn by six white horses today bore the bronze casket of Samuel Gompers through the streets from the Pennsylvania station to the Elks club on West 13rd street.

There, in the assembly room on the third floor the body of the labor leader was placed, to lie in state until tomorrow morning, when it will be taken to the burial place in historic Sleepy Hollow cemetery at Tarrytown.

In front of the dais of the exalted ruler, the casket rested, beneath the antlers and the open bible. Each dais bordering the room was draped in the mourning purple of the order, whence flowed from here and there the symbolic words, "Fidelity—Brotherly Love—Charity—Justice."

Past the half-open casket in the lodge room, showing the body of the

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DECREASE IN NUMBER OF DEATHS THIS YEAR

A large decrease in deaths in this city during the present year over last year's total is noted from the records of the board of health.

During the year 1923, 1681 deaths were reported within the city limits, while to date, with only 11 days remaining of the year, there have been 1478 reported, a decrease of 203.

The great decrease this year is due to the fact that there has been but little contagion in the city, while last year a great many deaths were caused by an epidemic of measles.

Of the number of deaths occurring here during the present year, 759 were of males and 31 of females. If the present death rate prevails during the remaining two weeks of the year, the total number of deaths will be approximately 1533, which will be a decrease of 148, which is a remarkable record.

SALISBURY BEACH LIQUOR CASE

Another Salisbury beach liquor case appeared today when William Callahan, sort as his home, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner R. B. Walsh on charges of illegal sale and possession. He was continued under bonds of $500 for hearing on Dec. 29.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Holding to its program of conceding appropriation bills right of way, the republican steering committee of the house declined today to give preferential status to the bill to appropriate $53,000,000 for river and harbor improvements.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL SAVES SIX

Antoinette Fiere Saves Parents, Two Sisters and Two Brothers From Death

Sank Into Unconsciousness After Sounding Warning—Revived by Pulmotor

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Antoinette Fiere, five years old, saved her parents, two sisters and two brothers from death by gas in their home in Brooklyn early today and then collapsed, sinking into unconsciousness

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BOY KILLED BY PLAYMATE

PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 17.—Edward L. Enos, Jr., ten years old, was shot and killed today by Manuel Madeiron, a playmate. The children were playing with a loaded rifle when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through young Enos' body.

PENSION FOR MRS. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A bill proposing a pension of $5000 annually to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was introduced by Senator Swanson, democrat, Virginia.

A similar measure was introduced Monday in the house.

BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE REFERENDA

Will all those who have copies of the Beaver Brook Referendum return them to the Chamber of Commerce office on Thursday, or telephone 480, reporting the number of names secured. Additional copies can be secured if desired.

FUR COATS — The Ideal Gift — All the Desired Furs

JACKETS at $75, $95, $125, $150, $175

COATS at $97, $150, $175 $250, $275, $325

You are always assured of dependable furs at reasonable prices here.

53 Central St. Top Floor— NEVERY'S FASHION SHOP Over Nelson's 5 and 10c Store

ENROLL NOW —In the— LOWELL THRIFT CLUB

Classes to suit everybody. 25c, 50c, $1.00, $2.00, $5.00, $10.00 and $20.00 a week for 50 weeks.

MIDDLESEX National Bank

MERRIMACK, COR PALMER

BEGINNING FRIDAY DECEMBER 19, 1924

And continuing through Christmas, our Tea Room will be moved to the Second or Restaurant Floor where the usual Tea Room and Fountain Menu will be served.

Our Candy Department will be greatly enlarged to enable us to give our customers better and quicker service.

Page's AT THE CLOCK IN THE SQUARE

Christmas Club

The easiest method of saving is through our Christmas Club.

— Books —

25¢, 50¢, $1.00, $2.00, $5.00

JOIN TODAY

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK INC. 1861 IN LOWELL

204 Merrimack Street

Thursday Coat Special

3 TO 4 P. M.

63 Cloth Coats

Mostly Fur Trim Collars and Cuffs, in Bolivia, Suedines and Rippello Cloths, lined throughout, and interlined. Coats in the lot sold as high as $50.00. One hour special—

All Sizes All Colors $27 Second Floor Coat Dept.

Cherry & Webb Co

SILK AND WOOL STOCKINGS

A mighty welcome gift for your lady—
$1 and up to $3.50 a pair
Hosiery Shop—St. Floor

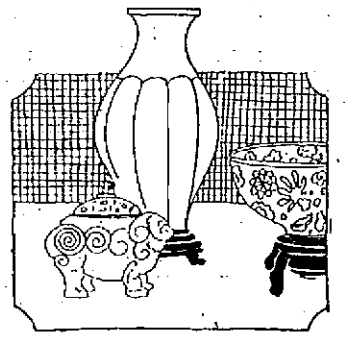
STORE HOURS:
Monday to Friday
8.45 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
Sat. 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

SHOP EARLY
only 6 Shopping Days 'till Xmas

CHILDREN'S RINGS

Solid gold, plain band, signet or stone set—
$1.00 to $2.00
Jewelry Dept.—St. Floor

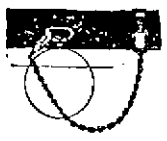


Unique! Different! Beautiful! Useful! Exquisite!

The Gift Shop is the place to select Gifts that show unmistakable evidence of thought and care in the selection. Gifts you give to folks of more than ordinary appreciation can best be chosen here.

Gift Shop—Third Floor—Bon Marche

The HIGKOK Beltogram



The Correct Style-guard and Safe-guard for the Watch

$1-$1.50-$2-$2.50

One of the Many Fine Gifts in the Street Floor, Men's Shop

Thursday's Special from the $15,000 Sale of

Silks, Velvets and Woolens

(SALE ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT)

Last Call on **All Wool Fabrics**, 40 pieces by actual count, at $1.00

Coatings, Skirtings and Dress Fabrics; formerly priced from $1.98 to $4.49.

11 Pieces **Cotton and Wool Plaids and Checks**; were $1.25 a yard. Special, yard 80c

Linings, floral patterns; were 59c. Special..... 29c

32 Pieces **Silk**, including Jersey for Underwear, and Crepe Knit for Dresses. Now, yard..... $1.00

Yard Goods—Bon Marche—Street Floor

Toy Specials for All Day Thursday

Jazz-Bo-Jim

Mechanical toy; regularly 49c. Thursday Special 25c

Laundry Sets

Special at.... 98c, $2.25, $3.25

Children's Oak Desks with Chairs

All have roll tops, set—
$7.50, $9.98, $13.50

Children's Cedar Chests

Special $3.25, $3.98

Toy Section—Bon Marche Basement

Holiday Gift Boxes

Presenting Attractive Toiletry Combinations

For Your Christmas Giving

Houbigant's, Hudnut's, Yardley's, Old English, Lavender, for Men and Women.

Djer-Kiss, Azurea, Cappi, Un Air Embaume, 4711 Eau de Cologne.

Williams' Men's Sets, Colgate's for Men and Women.

Roger & Gallet Violette de Palm, Roger & Gallet Le Jade, Mavis.

All to Be Had In Pleasing Christmas Packings at the Drug and Toilet Goods Shop—Street Floor

The HOOVER

It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans

Make "her" happy this Christmas

True, you have always tried to make her happy. But haven't you overlooked the one thing which would bring her the most lasting pleasure?

If you were to assume her tasks tomorrow, would you spend many weary hours each week laboring with a broom and dust cloth?

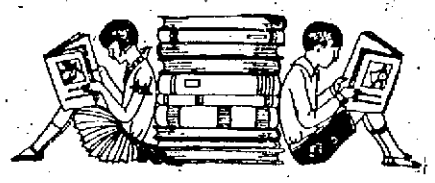
Would you tax your strength to the breaking point, in an effort to keep the home clean?

Yet that is what she is required to do, week after week, with monotonous regularity—and household cleaning is but a part of her task.

You can lighten her burden, this Christmas. You can shorten her working hours and make her happy.

Give her a Hoover—and see.

FREE DEMONSTRATION—$1.25 WEEKLY BUYS ONE



BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

Books for Men! Books for Women!
Books for Youths and Wee Tots!

The Book Corner—Street Floor

Christmas Sale of Fancy Groceries

Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. 85c

Heinz Plum and Fig Pudding Small 18c, Medium 36c, Large 67c

Heinz Mincemeat in tin—1 lb. 25c, 2 lbs. 44c

Shelled Almonds, ½ lb. 35c

Imported Cluster Raisins, 1 lb. 30c

Budded California Walnuts, lb. 44c

Fancy Ribbon Candy, 2 lbs. 49c

Paper Shell Almonds, lb. 38c

Mixed Nuts, lb. 30c

Social Delight Biscuits, box 29c

Famous Ginger Waters, box 29c

P. & G. Sardines, ¼ size can 40c

Grandmother's Mincemeat, large 54c

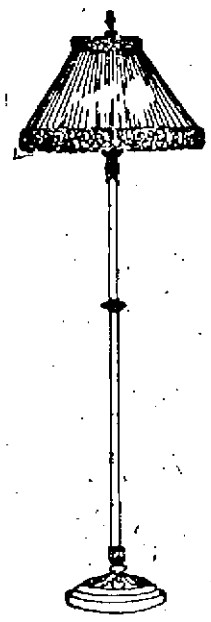
Armour's Mincemeat, 1 lb. 25c

Shelled Walnuts, ½ lb... 35c

National Fruit Cakes, $1.75 and $3.50

1000 lbs. Page & Shaw's Chocolates on sale in the Groceteria..$1 and $1.25 a lb.

Groceteria—Bon Marche Basement



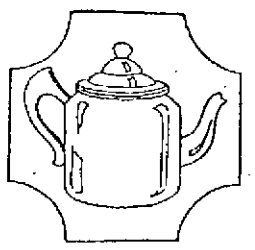
Electric Floor Lamps

Polychrome Lamp Stands, beautiful hand stippled, 60 in. high, made to sell for $15. Special purchase, while they last $9.98

Mahogany Finished Lamps, in a beautiful assortment of turnings, the popular 60 in. height, made to sell for $10. Special $6.98

Beautiful assortment of Silk and Georgette Shades, heavily fringed, all the popular shapes at a great range of prices.

Interior Decorating Shop—Bon Marche—Third Floor

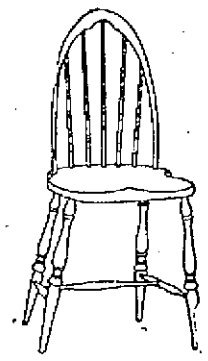


Universal Percolators

Make good coffee and an excellent gift, all sizes, 4 to 14 cups—Aluminum or Nickle Plated. Prices from $4.50 to $10. Christmas Sale ..... 10% OFF

Clothes Hampers

Smooth willow, round shape, good size. Special, each $3.75



Fancy Casseroles

Beautifully designed nickle plated frames with Pyrex Casserole, having engraved cover; $5.75 value. Special at $3.75

Others $2.50 to $5.50

Windsor Chairs

Solid birch, unfinished. Finish them to match your kitchen or breakfast nook, each $4.00

Kitchenette Sets

Tea, Coffee, Sugar and Flour Cans, nicely decorated, in blue Moorish design, set of 4... 59c

Tree Holders

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An unusually good assortment of these useful gifts—Green, brown and baronial gdays—
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A complete stock of this famous ware—always popular for that useful gift.

Special on Tea Kettles, Double Boilers and Roasters—
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Small Roasters, reg. $4.90. Special $3.75
Medium Roasters, regularly $5.98. Special $4.75
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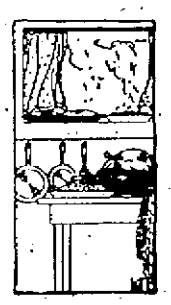

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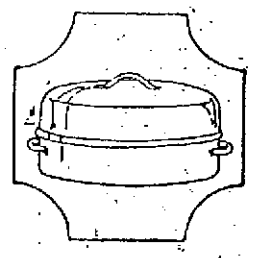

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT C. M. A. C.

The regular meeting of the C.M.A.C. was held in its quarters in Pawtucket street last evening at which time the annual election of officers was in order. Close to 300 members were in attendance and their choice of officers for the coming year follows:

Zenon Chouinard, president; Joseph A. Schiller, vice president; Joseph Bergeron, recording secretary; Alfred Marcotte, assistant recording secretary; Omer Caron, corresponding secretary; Alexander Thurber, financial secretary; Alfred Berube, assistant financial secretary; Joseph L. Lamoureux, treasurer; Joseph Simard, first commissioner; Eugene Beausoleil, second commissioner; Edmond Gagnon, librarian; Leo Baron, Joseph Marcotte and Albert Simard, directors; Edmond Montuliny, interior sentinel; Deneric Bergeron, exterior sentinel, and George O. Lavallee, medical examiner.

At the conclusion of the election session a business meeting was held at which matters of major importance were discussed, including the ladies' night to be held New Year's eve at the clubrooms. The committee in charge, under the chairmanship of Eugene J. Belley reported favorably and indications point to an entertaining and enjoyable evening.

The names of two new members were proposed and will be acted upon at the next meeting. A committee was chosen to tender the sympathy of the club to the family of Mr. Oscar Valleraud, a member of the organization who died last evening. Mr. Romeo Lozeau, who declined re-election as financial secretary of the organization this year after having served for the past 20 years in that capacity, was tendered a vote of thanks for his services.

A special committee of seven members was named to arrange for the ceremonies attending the installation of officers which will be held on Jan. 6.

At the close of the business meeting remarks were made by Peter Hildeau, Joseph Lamoureux, President Chouinard and others.

DEATHS

McCARTHY—A fine old resident of the city passed away early this morning at her home, 14 Edson street, in the person of Mrs. Mary McCarthy, widow of the late Dennis McCarthy. She was a pioneer resident of St. Patrick's parish and for more than 50 years had seen it develop to its present status and was one of those foremost in the work of upbuilding that section and in aiding those in charge of the parish activities. She was a kindly woman with faculties undimmed by the passing years and whose engaging personality was a delight to those with whom she came in contact. Possessing all the beautiful attributes of the old-fashioned mother, her life was an inspiration to those about her. Recently she had resided in St. Margaret's parish and maintained a keen interest in everything pertaining to its life. She is survived by two sons, Dennis J., and Charles McCarthy, 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Please omit flowers.

CARROLL—Mrs. Evelina (Healey) Carroll, wife of Foster P. Carroll, died early yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John F. Bresnahan, 63 Pierpont street, Peabody, after an illness that had extended over a period of three months. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Granville Carroll of Buffalo, N. Y.; one daughter, Mrs. John F. Bresnahan of Peabody; five brothers, John A. Healey, Peter Healey and Henry Healey of Graniteville; Anthony Healey of Thompsville, Conn., William Healey of Worcester, and one sister, Mary A. Healey of Graniteville.

JOHNSTON—The many friends of James and Violet D. (Kerr) Johnston will regret to hear of the death of their son, Robert L. Johnston, who died last evening at the home of his parents, 34 Barnsford avenue, at the age of 2 years, 4 months and 24 days. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, James S. Johnston. The body was removed to Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

VALLERAND—Oscar Valleraud died yesterday at his home, 79 Rock street, at the age of 44 years, 1 month and 17 days. He is survived by his wife, Laura (Dionne) Valleraud; three daughters; Gertrude, Irene and Gracia Valleraud; three sons, Wilfred, Walter and James Valleraud; two brothers, Alphonse and Ernest Valleraud, all of this city. He was a members of the C.M.A.C. and Court Middlesex-Dimon, Foresters of America.

CROSBY—Mrs. Jessie Crosby, wife of Capt. William D. Crosby, who was a former resident of Lowell, died last night at her home in Portland, Ore. Relatives of Capt. Crosby in this city received notification by telegram last night.

MURPHY—Mrs. Mary A. (Cody) Murphy, wife of James Murphy and for 50 years a resident of this city, died last evening at her home, 152 B street. She was an attendant of St. Margaret's church. Besides her husband she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Rose Doyle, Mrs. John Walsh and Mrs. Edward Lynch, the latter of Constable, N. Y., and several nieces and nephews.

McMAHON—Mr. James McMahon, a well known resident of this city and constant attendant of St. Peter's church, passed away this morning at the Contagious hospital after a brief illness, aged 54 years. He leaves many relatives in this city and many in England. The body will be removed to the home of his cousin, Mrs. Thomas Lancaster, 70 Chapel street, Thursday morning by Undertaker William A. Mack. Funeral notice later.

REBELS SEIZE SCUTARI IN NORTHERN ALBANIA

BELGRADE, Dec. 17.—A despatch from Podgoritza announces the capture of Scutari, in northern Albania, by rebels. The garrison of the city is said to have joined the insurgents.

The latest news despatches from the frontier speak of a fierce struggle yesterday in the Valona region. Government troops are reported to be retreating in the direction of Tirana, the capital, which is threatened from the north by Tsaug Bey. His forces are declared to be in control of the district of Jroia, 12 miles from the capital.

The despatches say the insurrection is clearly a carefully organized movement directed by the former premier, Ahmed Bey Zogu, who has issued a proclamation inviting the Albanian people to join in the "struggle against oppression.

FUNERALS

DAINTON—The funeral of William A. Dainton took place yesterday from Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

LANPHEAR—The funeral of Mrs. Helen M. Lanphear took place yesterday from Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street. The services were conducted by Rev. C. I. Wilson, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. The floral tributes were numerous. The bearers were John C. Crawford, J. Eugene Stoughton, Richard Hynes and Herman Decatur. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Wilson. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

NELSON—The funeral of Carl V. Nelson took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 83 Pine street, and was largely attended by friends and members of the Swedish Mutual Aid society. The services were conducted by Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. Laura F. Lindquist, Mrs. Caroline Stromquist, and Miss Mildred Anderson. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were, John A. Nelson, Olof Lindquist, Oscar Wickstrom, August Nystrom, P. E. Anderson and Otto Johnson. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CASSIDY—The funeral of Virginia Cassidy, daughter of Francis and Anna (McNenney) Cassidy, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 148 Pleasant street, and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. There were many floral offerings. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

HAFFORD—Mrs. Elizabeth N. Hafford, wife of John Hafford of Portsmouth, N. H., and formerly a Lowell woman, died suddenly Monday at her home in Lincoln avenue, Portsmouth. She was a native of Craftsbury, Vt., and had resided in Portsmouth 12 years. Besides her husband she leaves four sisters, Miss Julia Ryan, of Roxbury; Mrs. Mary A. Bowen, of Rutland, Vt.; Sisters St. James and Crynchenda of Notre Dame convent at Cambridge, Mass.

BAILEY—Mrs. Emma F. Bailey, a resident of this city for many years, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital. She had been employed for several years by the firm of Cherry & Webb. She leaves several cousins. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 16 Market street.

JOYCE—The funeral of Thomas J. Joyce took place this morning from the home of his son, John Joyce, 33 Read street at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis L. Shea. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss May Hynne and James E. Donnelly. Mr. Raymond Kelley presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Frank Quinn, Andrew Burns, Joseph Galvin, William Bancroft and Joseph Budyes. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Francis L. Shea read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

TIGHE—The funeral of Lieut. William F. Tighe took place this morning from his late home, 199 Cross street at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. The funeral cortege headed by an automobile filled with flowers proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 10 o'clock by Rev. John J. McGarry, D. C. L., assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin as deacon and Rev. James A. Supple, D. D., as sub deacon. Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. Daniel Gorman of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Watertown and Rev. Albert McDermott, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Henry Gilday sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mrs. James Morris, Miss Margaret Curran, Mr. James E. Donnelly, Mr. Raymond Kelley, Mr. William Gookin, Mr. Frederick Cummings and Mr. John Nelson. Mr. Gilday presided at the organ. In attendance at the church services were City Treasurer Frederick H. Rourke, Hon. Dennis J. Murphy of the public service board, William F. Thornton, attendance officer; District Chief Thomas F. Saunders and the following delegation from Lowell Aerie, No. 223, F. O. E., James Doyle, P.P., Capt. George A. Campbell, L. F. D., Martin A. Slattery, John J. Finnegan, Thomas F. Quinn, W. P., and members of the executive board. St. Patrick's Holy Name society was represented by Frank G. Hession, Patrick Regan, Patrick Smith and Patrick Reardon. The following delegates were present from Division 11, A. O. H., James J. McManmon, Michael Leahy, Michael Haggerty, Patrick Keylon, Thomas Haley and William Morrison. From Hose 10, where deceased was stationed were: Joseph F. Convery, David Laferriere, Bartholomew Mullin and Cornelius Brosnahan. As the funeral cortege passed Engine 6, Hose 8 and Engine 1, the companies stood in silence and the bells tolled in memory of a departed brother. The bearers were District Chief Daniel F. Crowley, Capt. George F. Flint, Robert W. Broadbent, John J. McManmon, John McCarthy and Andrew McLaughlin. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, assisted by Rev. Daniel Gorman and Rev. Albert McDermott, O. M. I. The ushers at the home and church were William Tighe, Jerome Tighe, John McDermott and George Doran. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son.

DELAWARE & HUDSON PROTESTS ORDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Inter-State Commerce commission is asking various railroads to install automatic train control devices of an efficiency which does not yet exist, according to a brief filed by the Delaware & Hudson Co. at Washington today.

The brief, which asks that the Delaware & Hudson, a hard coal carrier, be exempted from the order, asserts that there is no device on the market in sufficient state of development to fulfill the commission's requirements. It further alleges that, in the present state of the art of railroad signalling, installation of such devices would be a waste of money badly needed for other traffic purposes, and would do more harm than good.

The Delaware & Hudson bases its conclusions upon experiments conducted under its own auspices over a three-mile stretch of track. It found, according to the petition, that existing devices "required further developments and improvement and further and more extensive tests and experiments" without which they fell short of the commission's specifications.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McCARTHY—Died in this city, Mrs. Mary McCarthy. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 14 Edson st. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CARROLL—Died in Peabody Dec. 16, Ms. Evelina (Healey) Carroll, beloved wife of Foster P. Carroll. Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. John F. Bresnahan, 63 Pierpont street, Peabody, Thursday at 8.15 a. m. and requiem mass at St. John's church, Peabody at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Westlawn cemetery, Lowell.

STAPLETON—Died Dec. 15, at his home, 647 Fletcher street, John F. Stapleton. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 647 Fletcher street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CALLAHAN—Died in this city, Dec. 16, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. Mary (Gray) Callahan. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her brother, James H. Gray, 23 Ellsworth street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MURPHY—Died Dec. 16, at her home, 152 B street, Mrs. Mary F. (Cody) Murphy, wife of James Murphy. The funeral will take place Thursday morning from the home at 9 o'clock. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Margaret's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEGUIRE—Died in this city, Dec. 15, at his home, 10 Branch street, Theophile Deguire, aged 72 years, 7 months and 11 days. Funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 from the home. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated in Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

DONALDSON—Died in this city, Dec. 16 at Lowell General hospital, Gordon Donaldson, aged 6 years. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers Hiram C. Brown at 14 Loring street at 2 o'clock.

JOHNSTON—Died in this city, Dec. 16, at 34 Barnsford avenue, Robert L. Johnston, son of James and Violet D. (Kerr) Johnston, aged 2 years, 4 months and 24 days. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

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Fine quality cotton.
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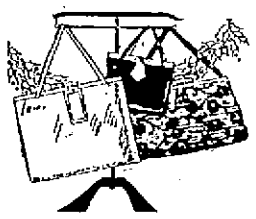
Women's Corduroy Robes
$2.98
In fuchsia, copen, purple, American beauty, black. These make worth-while Christmas gifts.
Second Floor

Silk Envelope Chemises
Are always welcome gifts. Choose one today, in radium or crepe de chine, trimmed with filet edging, lace or hemstitching. In white, pink, orchid, peach. Sizes 36 to 44.
$2.98
Second Floor

Women's Persian Leather Handbags

$1.95
New shapes, in black, blue, brown, red; straps on back or top. Heavy moire linings, mirror inside.
Street Floor

Men's Silk Ties
50c
A fine assortment of beautiful new Christmas patterns that men like. Made with slide easy-bands and open ends.
Street Floor

Men's Easledown Night Shirts
$1.65
Fine quality, in neat stripe patterns. Cut full sizes, with military or turn down collars.
Street Floor

Fancy Silk Blouses
Carry just the right Christmas spirit.
Beautiful crepe de chine models, plain and figured, in light and dark colors.
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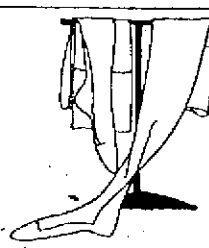
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Fancy silk stripe patterns, also plain. Well made and cut full sizes, 8 to 16 years.
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Women's Beacon Bathrobes—Blue, gray, lavender, pink; conventional patterns trimmed with cord to match, $2.97
Women's Black Cardigan Jackets —With sleeves $1
Fancy Bath Rugs—Light and dark colors in good patterns 97c
Silk Muslin Chemises—Pink and white, in gift boxes $1
Children's Brushed Wool Sets—Sweaters, Mittens, Caps, Leggins— White, tan and brown $2.97
Women's Long Kimonos—Floral patterned flannelette in pink, blue, rose and lavender 97c
Women's White Nightgowns—Fine quality cotton, with dainty trimmings of lace and hamburg 97c
Men's Christmas Sets—Garters and Sleeve Elastics, in gift boxes 50c
Women's Raincoats—Blue, green, brown, gray. In boxes $3.98
Women's Brushed Wool Sweaters—Powder blue, gray, orange, black, white, yellow, tan $2.97
Street Floor

NEW—INTERESTING—AMUSING—EDUCATING
Toys for Boys and Girls
Are arriving in Toyland every day. Bring the youngsters in to see them. They'll enjoy the treat. Our toy prices are very low.
Annex—Street Floor

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By the Theatres' Own Press Agents)

THE STRAND

A phase of high society life, reflected in the third of a series of stories with so-called jazz as the basis, is being shown in "Sinners in Silk," the Metro-Goldwyn picture being shown for the las ttimes today at The Strand. It's an elaborate, gorgeous, courageous and startling story, ably presented by an all-star cast, headed by Adolphe Menjou, Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagle. It has all of the proverbial "pep" desired, as well as characterizations that will interest and entertain. A swimming pool scene on an ocean liner is one of the big climaxes. "Dangerous Pleasures," with Niles Welch and Dorothy Heyler is the second big attraction, and this is a highly dramatic offering that provides food for serious thought. For the last three days of the week "Those Who Dare," with a truly all-star cast, and "The Beautiful Sinner," featuring William Fairbanks and Eva Novak, will be shown.

All of the elements that go to make a truly one hundred per cent. screen entertainment have been embodied in "Those Who Dare." It's a daring preachment against the all too prevalent forms of superstition that have been a menace to the world since creation. It is heralded as one of the happiest and most entertaining dramas of the year, dealing with a combination of life upon land and sea and was filmed under the direction of Jack O'Brien who today is classified as one of Hollywood's famous directors. John Bowers, Marguerite De La Motte, Edward Burns, Sheldon Lewis, Spottiswoode Aitken, Joseph Dowling, Martha Marshall, Cesare Gravina and others are in the cast.

"The Beautiful Sinner" is an exciting and most enjoyable detective story. It has mystery and a full measure of action and with William Fairbanks and Eva Novak portraying the principal roles, makes a decidedly entertaining offering. The Weekly, comedy and musical numbers are also commendable. When it's at the Strand it's right.

LOEW'S RIALTO

There's a bushel of laughs at the Rialto tonight! Sam Cohen, the inimitable funster, will be on hand and is bringing along with him a group of very funny amateurs. Local talent will also be well represented. Cash prizes are awarded and the management wishes to encourage local talent and will put on anyone who appears capable. William Farnum in "The Conqueror" and Douglas MacLean in "The Yankee Consul" are the pictures on the bill.

Tom Mix in "Ladies to Board," which is the chief attraction for the latter half of the week, starting tomorrow, is heralded as a side-splitting comedy. Tom Mix is seen as a young cowboy who inherits an old ladies' home! Can you imagine the virile Mix in such a situation as this? There's plenty of laughs in this Mix feature which is said to be one of his very best. He is ably supported by his wonder horse, Tony. Just like "ham and eggs" go do Mix and Tony go together. They're almost inseparable. Gertrude Olmstead is the girl in the case.

The added feature is "The Forbidden Lover," with Barbara Bedford and Noah Beery, and is a melodrama of early California days. It tells about a Yankee sea captain who lands on the coast during the old Spanish days to trade with the ranch owners. He meets a girl who is betrothed to the man she loathes. After a series of adventures and narrow escapes he shows up the unscrupulous ranch owner and wins the girl.

An Our Gang comedy, entitled "Saturday Morning," and a Fox News are also on the bill.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Thank You, Doctor," the crook farce, which is being shown at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, is one of the best played acts seen here in months. The cast is a thoroughly good one, and no part, not even the least important, is slighted. It is engrossing to the very end, and holds many good situations. Lloyd and Goode have a laughable blackface offering, and Misses Sands and Harmon present one of the best singing and comedy acts of the current season. Others of note on the bill are Tracey and McBride in burlesque and comedy; Margaret Hessler, premiere violinist, and Les Pierrotys, gymnasts. The week's picture is "The Slanderers."

BUICK COACH DRAWS MUCH ATTENTION

The new Buick coach, the master six, is on display at the showrooms of the Buick company in East Merrimack street and is attracting no little attention. This is one of the finest cars of today, both in appearance and construction. Mechanically perfect, all engine parts inclosed to minimize depreciation, the mechanical part offers an interesting study. The coach work and upholstery measure to the highest standards and the Buick can truly be said to be a car of no disappointments.

A wide range of models, both as to style and color, is on the showroom floor and courteous attaches are always at hand to make visitors feel at home and explain anything that is desired.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

Without question, the most colorful of all Gloria Swanson's starring pictures for Paramount is "Wages of Virtue," the new Allan Dwan production, which will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The story is a romantic-drama, into which the star and director have introduced many light comedy touches.

Most of the action of the production takes place in the little Algerian barrack town of Sidi-bel-Abbes where the French Foreign Legion is stationed. It is in this sequence of scenes that you see splendid Spahis, romantic looking Chasseurs d'Afrique, burnoosed Arabs, and swaggering Turcos, arrogant in fez and frock coats, mingling with the soldiers of the legion. In the bazaars are the merchants, the Greek "kuskus" sellers, the coffee vendors, the peddlers of water, the bootblacks in their French "berets," and the little black newsboys, naked except for white trousers, carrying their bundles of "Echoes d'Orion," and scuttling out of the way of huge, clumsy wagons piled high with purple stained casks of Algerian wine.

In the doorways are crouched the miserable mendicants, whining piteously for alms, the singers, and the pious holy men "playing their way into heaven" on one-stringed instruments. And at night on the balconies, appear the veiled and bandaged women, holding candles under their faces to illuminate their charms.

It is against such a background that Miss Swanson, as Carmelita, and Ben Lyon, young American recruit in the

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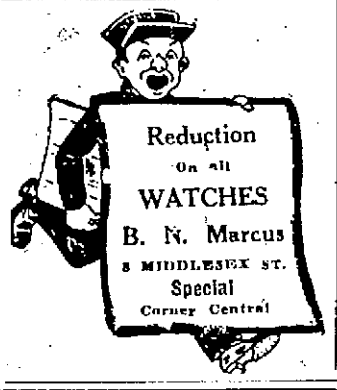

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY
GLORIA SWANSON
In Her Greatest Triumph
WAGES OF VIRTUE

A Tale of the French Foreign Legion
BETTER THAN "The Humming Bird"
Filled with Romance, Heart Throbs and Thrills
—ALSO—
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In "THE VAGABOND TRAIL"
A Dramatic Story of a Man Who Came Back
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NEWS WEEKLY

LOEW'S RIALTO
TO-NITE
SAM COHEN
(HIMSELF)
And His "Gang" of
Amateurs
Together with
LOCAL TALENT
In addition to usual big picture program
THURS., FRI., SAT.
THE ONE AND ONLY
Tom Mix
—IN—
"Ladies to Board"
WITH "TONY"
THE WONDER HORSE
—ALSO—
The Forbidden Lover
—With—
Barbara Bedford and Noah Beery
OUR GANG COMEDY—NEWS
Rialto Symphonic Orchestra,
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19TH ANNUAL
CONCERT AND BALL
By the Ladies' Hebrew Charity Society of Lowell
COMMODORE HALL
Thorndike Street
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1924
TICKETS 50c

THREE FEATURE PICTURES
STRAND
3 FEATURES
THUR. FRI. SAT.
"THOSE WHO DARE"
with
JOHN BOWERS
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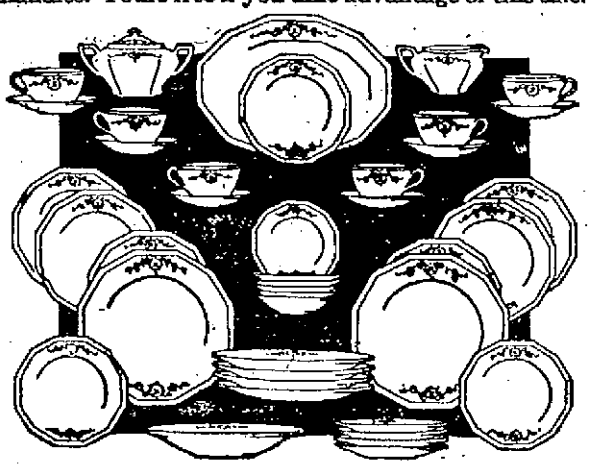
NAPANEE
DUTCH KITCHENET
"The World's Finest Kitchen Cabinet"
Act—Sale is About Over!
You'll never have another opportunity like this! We're "clearing out" our surplus stock of Napanee Dutch Kitchenets. All latest models—widths: 24", 36", 42" and 50". Finishes: French gray, snow white and golden oak. *This may be the final notice!* Old cabinets accepted as cash. Savings, inducements and terms that are almost unbelievable. While supply lasts—

FREE TOMORROW!
This attractive, complete, 42-piece dinner service of tastefully decorated fine white semi-porcelain, with gold handles. Yours free if you take advantage of this sale.

Give Her an Napanee for Xmas
Ten of the 74 Reasons Why a Napanee Dutch Kitchenet is the World's Finest Cabinet:
1. "Easy Fill" Flour Bin, nothing to get out of order.
2. Dustproof Drop Curtain. Full canvas back.
3. Firm, flat, Porcelain top. Framed underneath.
4. Ant-proof casters; rust-proof hardware.
5. Dustproof, mice-proof back. No gap.
6. Can't come apart construction. 3-way lock corners.
7. Hardwood Veneer throughout. Instead of cheap gumwood.
8. Hardwood Buffet Drawers. Can't bind.
9. Finely finished White Interior. Won't peel.
10. Built to last of seasoned Oak and White Maple.
$39.75 will buy a genuine Napanee Dutch Kitchenet during this sale!
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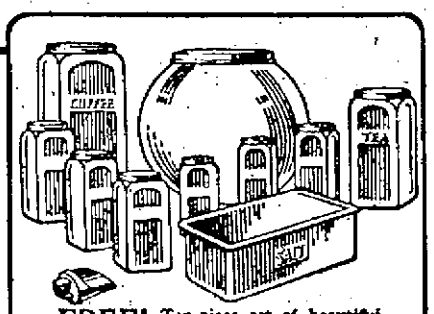

FREE! Ten-piece set of beautiful crystal glassware for spices, coffee, tea, sugar, etc., also included with a Napanee. Also an aluminum sugar scoop. Greatest sale in years! Hurry in!

FREE SOUVENIR This useful graduated measuring cup of beautiful crystal glass free to every woman who visits our Napanee exhibit tomorrow. Only a few left. Hurry in!
TRUST YOURSELF— WE TRUST YOU
GARFIELD'S FURNITURE
TERMS TO SUIT EVERY PURSE
LOWELL—Corner Middle and Central Sts.—LOWELL

SOUTH END CLUB WILL HAVE BIG BANQUET

A live committee of members of the South End club is busy making arrangements for the annual banquet of the organization, to be held New Year's eve in the new rooms of the club in Central street. The committee is composed of Cornelius Shea, chairman, Arthur Jacques, John Gowan Langley, Charles Foley and John W. Buey.

Several speakers will address the club. The newly elected officers of the organization, to serve through 1925, are: John W. Buey, president, Cornelius Shea, vice president; Bernard Connors, treasurer; John Sullivan, financial secretary; and Eugene Robitaille, recording secretary.

BROWN HASH

To brown hash add two teaspoonsful of milk, let the hash cook unstirred until brown on one side, then fold like an omelet.

CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES

The annual Christmas tree exercises of the Young Men's Catholic Institute will be held in Y. M. C. I. hall at 3 o'clock Christmas afternoon. President John Shields has appointed a live committee to handle the affair including Charles F. Connor, Frank P. McCartin, William C. Harrington, Frank O'Neill, Joseph Finnerty, Joseph Buckley and Jerry Welch.

CROWN
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Tony Moreno
—IN—
"THE STORY WITHOUT A NAME"
An exciting thriller based on modern radio. Something new in screen entertainment.
ALL STAR CAST
"THE UNINVITED GUEST"
Round of "Fighting Blood" and Comedy
THURSDAY NIGHT
Twelve Baskets of Groceries to Holders of Lucky Tickets

Lowell Opera House
ALL WEEK
Stanley James (Inc.) Stock Players, Supporting
Miss Gracie Emmett
"MRS. MURPHY'S SECOND HUSBAND"
Mats., except Fri., 2.15—25c, 35c
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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Paramount presents
"SINNERS IN HEAVEN"
RICHARD DIX and BEBE DANIELS
In a magnificent production
HOOT GIBSON in
"THE RIDIN' KID FROM POWDER RIVER"
A NOVELTY!
"TREAT NIGHT"
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ROYAL—Today

B. F. KEITH'S
BIG PRE-HOLIDAY BILL
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LES PIERROTTY'S
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Thank You Doctor
With ELEANOR HICKS and CHESTER GLUTE
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A Photoplay for Everyday Folks!

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LOWELL'S GREATEST CHRISTMAS STORE

In 5 Minutes You Can Select From This List Many of Your XMAS GIFTS and at a Saving That Will Make Your Xmas Money Go the Farthest.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Nelson's is Headquarters for Christmas Candies

We are now ready to serve you with the largest stock of the choicest varieties of fresh, wholesome Christmas Candies

CHURCHES—SCHOOLS—INSTITUTIONS—ORGANIZATIONS

Will save money by seeing us for their Christmas requirements. Finest Candies, ½ lb. 10¢. Your choice.

NUTS—NEW CROP—NUTS

Large Washed Brazils—Round Naple Filbers—Mountain Naple Walnuts and Almonds

25c lb. Mixtures Made Up lb. 25c To Your Selection lb. 25c

CONSOLE SETS

4 pieces, light blue, amber, green $1.19

DOLL CARRIAGES

Made of Reed, white and grey, rubber tires, with top, ea. $3.65

SLEDS FOR BOYS

$1.59

INDESTRUCTIBLE PEARLS

With beautiful lined case..... 89c

XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

20-Inch Strings of Xmas Tree Glass Beads, every conceivable color and shape. A few strings of these beads will make your tree most beautiful 5c
Special 12-Inch Tarlatan Stockings, containing 8 toys 10c
Uniloft Cornucopes 5c

XMAS TREE ELECTRICAL OUTFITS

10-Ft. Electric Cord and 8 Sockets, complete with attachment plug 89c
8-Inch Wire Pigtail Sockets, to add to your outfits, at 5c
Electric Xmas Tree Bulbs, fruit, flower and animal designs, in every color 10c
3-inch Metal Reflectors, in every color imaginable, to fit Electric Xmas Tree Bulbs..... 5c
Xmas Tree Candles, assorted colors in every box 10c
Xmas Tree Candle Holders ..... 6 for 5c

XMAS HOLLY BOXES

Handkerchiefs, Glove, Hosiery, Jewelry, China, Book, Shirt, Slipper, Candy, Cube, Underwear, Waist Xmas Holly Boxes,
2 for 5c, 5c and 10c

RIBBONS

Brocaded Satin Ribbon, in blue, white and pink ..... 8 Yards 10c
Tinsel Stripe Ribbon ..... 4 Yards 10c
Satin Baby Ribbon, in blue, pink, cardinal and light blue ..... 4 Yards 10c
Dotted Satin Baby Ribbon ..... 3 Yards 10c
No. 1 Satin Baby Ribbon, in blue, pink and cardinal ..... 5 Yards 10c

XMAS SEALS AND TAGS

Assorted Xmas Seals ..... 2 Pkgs. 5c
Small Tags with strings, pkg. 5c
Medium Tags with strings, pkg. 5c

XMAS PACKAGES

In Glassine Envelopes, containing 5 Small Cards, 5 Small Tags, 1 Gift Card, 1 Large Card, 1 Novelty Card, 2 Labels, 2 Large Seals, 23 Small Seals and one Cut-out Card package, 55 pieces, complete 5c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' White ¼-Inch Hemstitched Border Handkerchiefs, colored embroidered corners, three different patterns; 3 handkerchiefs in gift box 39c
Ladies' Solid Color ¾-Inch Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with white and colored embroidered corners; 3 in gift box 39c
Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with colored open work effect; 3-in gift box..59c
Ladies' Solid Color ½-Inch Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, colored embroidered corners; 3 in gift box 59c
Children's White Handkerchiefs, embroidered designs, one for each day; 7 in gift box, 59c
Children's Tinted Handkerchiefs, colored embroidered designs; 3 in gift box..... 25c
Men's Japanette Handkerchiefs, with silk embroidered initials 10c
Men's White Handkerchiefs, with colored woven stripe and ½-inch colored hemstitched borders 10c
Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, assorted white and colored initials 10c
Ladies' Solid Color Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with colored embroidered corners and hem 10c
Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with colored woven stripe border and colored embroidered corners 10c
Ladies' Solid Color Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with colored silk embroidered corners, assorted patterns 5c
Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with colored silk embroidered corners, assorted patterns 5c

BOUDOIR CAPS

12 styles, assorted, made of silk and lace, with fancy ribbon trimmings 59c

XMAS TREE TRIMMING

¾-Inch Silver Tinsel ..... 2 Yards 5c
1⅝-Inch Silver Tinsel, yard 5c
2-Inch Silver Tinsel, yard 10c
¾-Inch Silver Tinsel, with red glass bells, yard 8c

XMAS TREE BALLS

Innumerable designs, colors and sizes,
3 for 5c; 2 for 5c; 5c and 10c

XMAS CARDS

Xmas Post Cards, 23 designs ..... 5 for 5c
Xmas Post Cards, juvenile designs ....5 for 5c
Xmas Post Cards, religious designs ....5 for 5c
Xmas Post Cards, tinsel series, with envelopes ..... 3 for 5c
Xmas Post Cards, high raised tinsel, with jewel and ribbon and beads, 36 designs.....5c
Xmas Booklets, with insert ribbon, bow tied, with envelopes ..... 2 for 5c
Steel Die Engraved Cards, with envelopes,
3 for 5c, 2 for 5c and 5c

BOXED STATIONERY

Holly Box Paper, 4 designs, assorted to package, 18 sheets and 18 envelopes, plain or ruled, box 10c
Box Paper, white, pink and light blue, assorted to package, two bond ties with small calendar and ribbon, a picture box, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, box 29c
Dainty Gift Box Paper, white, pink or blue, 3 ribbon ties, gilt embossed top with fan design, 36 sheets and 36 envelopes, box.....59c
Special Moderate Box Paper, linen finish, white, pink or blue, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, box 29c
Special Box Paper, linen cloth paper, pink, white or blue, 3 designs of box, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, box 29c
Juvenile Box Paper, 2 ribbon ties, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, white only, box 10c
Juvenile Box Paper, 12 sheets and 12 envelopes, each sheet in several colors "Circus Days," box 25c
Fairy Spun Linen Box Paper, 24 sheets, two ribbon ties, white, pink or blue, plain or ruled, box 25c
Fairy Spun Correspondence Cards, gilt edge, 24 cards and 24 envelopes, one ribbon tie, box 29c
Cube Box Writing Paper, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes, two ribbon ties, assorted to box, pink, blue, grey and white, box 50c
Martha Washington Hinge Cover Box, 24 sheets and 12 cards, 36 envelopes and 3 ribbon ties, in white, pink, blue, buff and lavender, box 59c

SILVERWARE

Children's 3-Piece Sets—Knife, Fork and Spoon, in gift boxes, complete 29c
Junior 3-Piece Sets—Knife, Fork and Spoon, in gift boxes, complete 69c
Junior 3-Piece Sets—Knife, Fork and Spoon, finished in bright, in gift boxes, complete, 89c
Babies' 2-Piece Sets—Fork and Spoon, finished all bright, in gift boxes, complete 59c
Cold Meat Fork, with gold tines, in gift box, 69c
Berry Spoons, with gold bowl, in gift box, 89c
Gravy Ladles, with gold bowls, in gift box, 89c

LADIES' SLIPPERS

Felt Slippers, with buck soles, cushion heels, silk pom poms and ribbon drawn through top; colors, American Beauty, Orchid, May Rose, French Blue, Turquoise, Pink, Maroon, Copenhagen, Purple, China Blue, Gray and Wisteria. Very Special 79c

TINSEL ICICLES

60 to 70 strands, 18 inches long, in box.....5c
Artificial Snow, in box 5c

LARGE 18 INCH PINE XMAS TREES

With 25 adjustable branches, each branch equipped with a candle holder, sets in heavy solid wooden tub. Show the spirit of Xmas by having one of these wonderful trees in your home 50c

CHINESE BASKETS

Fancy Chinese Baskets with cover, decorated with tassels, colored glass rings, Chinese coins and beads and stenciled designed tops, all reinforced .....29c, 39c, 59c, 79c and $1.00

FURNITURE

Dolls' Cradles, white enamel, with gold knobs, 7x14¾-inch and 7½ inches high.....25c
Dolls' Cradles, white enamel, with gold knobs, 10x18-inch and 11 inches high.....69c
Dolls' High Chairs, with trays, natural varnish finish, 5x4¾-inch and 16¾ inches high....89c
Folding Tables, natural finish, 14x22-inch and 15½ inches high $1.19
Children's Chairs, white, red or natural, seat 10x8 inches, height 19½ inches 65c
Children's Chairs, white enamel, seat 11x11 inches, height 25 inches $1.00
Dolls' Cradles, white enamel, with gold knobs, 12½x24½-inch and 17 inches high.....$1.19
Dolls' Trunks, 9x16 inches and 9 inches high, leather handles, lock and key $1.15
"Schoenhut" Pianos, large size, 9-key pianos, mahogany finish $1.49, $2.50
Children's Rockers, white, red or natural, seat 10x8½-inch, height 20¼-inch 79c, 89c
Children's Rockers, white or red, 25 inches high, seat 12x13 inches.....$1.39, $1.49
Wire Mattress Beds, white enamel, with gold knobs, 11x21 inches and 14 inches high, $1.98
Rocking Horses, two horses with seat between, natural and white, with decorated heads and saddles $1.79
Folding Tables, natural finish, 10x16 inches and 12½ inches high 79c
Arm Chairs, white, with gold knobs, size 5x5-inch and 13½ inches high 20c
Folding Slat Beds, white enamel, with gold knobs, 10x19½-inch and 10¼ inches high, 69c
Dolls' High Chairs, with trays, natural varnish finish, 5x4¾-inch and 21¼ inches high...69c
Steel Wall Blackboard, with red enameled wood frame, 14x22 board $1.00
Dolls' Swing Chair Seats 39c
Ironing Boards, 22 inches long, 13½ inches high 29c
3 Straight Chairs, 1 Table, in box, complete 25c
Kitchen Cabinet, with 8 utensils 25c
Dolls' Collapsible Go-Cart, 5-inch wheels, leatherette seat and top 89c

ELECTRIC CURLING IRONS

Electric Curling Iron, complete with cord and attachment plug, in pretty gift box.....69c

LARGE MAMMA DOLLS

"Sparko" 25c
A Mamma Doll with voice, 21 inches high, has romper dress and cap, imitation shoes, composition hands. This is a very large value $1.00
A Mamma Doll with voice, 14½ inches high, romper dress and cap, oilcloth shoes and composition hands 59c, $1.00, $1.69
Full Jointed Genuine Bisque Head Doll, with sleeping eyes and eyelashes, excellent curled wig, with beaded necklace, white shoes and stockings. We will sell these dolls while they last at 89c
Dolls' Rubber Caps, all colors 39c
Dolls' Rubber Pants, pair 10c
Dolls' Shell Rimmed Spectacles 10c
Dolls' White Astrachan Muff and Scarf Sets, complete in box 10c

TOYS FROM TOYLAND

Yellow Taxi 50c
Scissor Grinder 25c
Green Racer 25c
Twin Trolleys 50c
Jolly Pals 29c
Prize Fighters 50c
Chek-a-Cab 50c
Ham & Sam Play the Piano 89c
Santa Claus with Two Reindeer 59c
Tool Chest, with 13 tools $1.00
Never-Stop Humming Tops 10c
Pop Gun, with cork on string 10c
Soldier Sets, 1 tin horse and rider, 4 soldiers and 9½-inch pop gun, all in box, complete 10c
Metalphone, 9 keys, fancy shape wood frame, 2 hammers, complete 29c
Overland Flyer, 5-inch iron engine, tender and coach, 8 pieces of track, length of train 15½ inches $1.39
"A-B-C" Cube Blocks, 20 blocks in the box, 25c
Jazz-Bo Jim 49c
Skill Ball Game 50c
Kentucky Derby Race, with 4 horses, complete $1.00
New Sewing Sets 59c
Embroidery Sets 59c
Full Tube Metalphone, 12 tubes $1.00
18-Key Metalphone $1.00
Gas Range, blue and white 50c
Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, nickel plated, with stand ..... 25c and 50c
Cabs 69c
Sedans $1.00
Two-Wheel Box Cart, with wood handle, 8-inch spoke wheels with tin tires.....29c
White Felt Dogs, with long hair on heads,
29c and 59c
Tin Garage with 1 Auto 49c
Little Daisy Bissell Toy Sweepers 29c
Whist Watch, with special band of gold or silver 10c
Magic Lantern, 10 inches high, 4½ inches long, 3 shades $1.00
Metal Wash Stand, with bowl, pitcher and mirror 65c
Tin Tea Sets, 9 pieces 25c
Tin Tea Sets, 12 pieces, with tray 50c
Wool Sheep on platform, 8 inches high, with voice 29c
Mechanical Sedan, 10½ inches long $1.00
Mechanical Boat, 7½ inches long 50c
Mechanical "Spark Plug" and "Barney Google" at 89c
Gilt Metal Furniture Sets, 4 chairs and 1 round table, complete in box 30c
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Bath Tub with Baby 25c
Flannel Dog, with collar, 12½ inches high, 50c
Iron Stove 50c
Tin Stoves, with 3 utensils and stove pipe, 50c
Skin Horse with Saddle, on platform, 10½ inches high 59c
10-Inch Wood Clarinet, with 6 keys 25c
Painted Rubber Balls 10c, 25c, 50c
Nursing Set, consisting of 3-inch full jointed Celluloid Doll and 2½-inch Nursing Bottle with Nipple 10c
Decorated Tea Sets, hand painted and fired, 9-piece sets, 29c; 11-piece sets, 50c; 13-piece sets, $1.00.
Large Jack-in-the-Box 10c
Aluminum Kitchen Sets, on card 10c
Aluminum Tea Sets, 9 pieces 50c
Genuine Sewing Machine $1.00
Mechanical Train, 4 pieces, on round track, 69c
Little Giant Wheelbarrow 29c
Large Celluloid Rattles, every shape and color 10c
Children's Toy Brooms 25c
Yellow Taxi, iron $1.00
Roll Top Desks .....$5.50 and $8.75
Cameo Kid Records 15c
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Folding Blackboards, with roll for letters; this is a regular $4.00 value $2.00
Large Wood Wheelbarrows, varnished ...$1.98
Large White Wicker Doll Carriages $5.00
Tot Bikes, rubber tires, with bell $5.98
Sleds, 12x29 .....$1.50
Packard Sport Racy Auto, headlights, spare wheel, disk wheels, spot lights and horn. Special $20.00
This is a bargain and a dandy toy.
Carts, 14x34, rubber tires $8.50
Velocipedes, solid and well made, $5.95 to $10.50

Extension Electrical Tree Outfits

This outfit has a 3-way extension box which permits your adding cords that you may already have. It has 5 sockets, a two-piece plug and 12-ft. cord. Complete $1.00

16 In. Large Radiant Red Candles

Keep this candle lighted in your window during the Yuletide season 10c

ORNAMENTAL XMAS TREES

These little Xmas Trees are exceptionally attractive for table, window and interior decorative purposes—9-inch Pine Xmas Trees, with red berries, in green wooden tubs, 10c

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GIRLS' BOOKS

Ruth Fielding Series, 25 titles 50c
Lingerout Series, 3 titles 50c
Betty Gordon Series, 7 titles 50c
Girls' Library Series, 18 titles 25c
Girls' Copyright Series 50c
Girls' Campfire Series, 6 titles 10c

BOYS' BOOKS

Rancher Series, 5 titles 50c
Dove—Dash Away Series, 5 titles (Aviation Stories) 50c
Speedwell Series, 5 titles (Motorcycle and Motorboat Stories) 50c
Boy Scout Series, 12 titles 10c
Alger Series, 25 titles 10c
Boy Scout Books, 12 titles 25c
Boys' Copyright Books 50c
Boys' Liberty Series, 18 titles 25c
Juvenile Favorite Library 39c
Boys' Popular Fiction Books 50c
Ted Marsh Series, 6 titles 10c
Adventure Series, 6 titles 10c

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Billy Bunnie Books, 6 titles 29c
Brother and Sister Books, 4 titles 29c
Bedtime Wonder Books, 15 titles 39c
Mother Goose Board Book 25c
Charlie Chaplin 25c
Foxy Grandpa 25c
Chatter Box Series 25c
Peter Rabbit Series, 10 titles 50c
Ray Books, Animal and Flip-Flop Series..29c
Bright Picture Series, 3 kinds 10c
Cinderella Library, 6 kinds 29c
Little People Bible Series, 2 titles 39c
Henny-Penny Bright Series, 3 titles.....10c
Kindergarten Books, Puzzle, Drawing Model and Doll Cut-outs, assorted, 8 titles 10c
One Syllable "A-B-C" Series, 12 titles.....29c
Fairy Tale Series, 4 titles 29c
Bedtime Stories Series, 4 titles 29c
Birthday Party Series, 3 titles 29c
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The Night Before Christmas 10c
St. Nicholas Series 10c
Cut-Out Baby Animal Series, 3 kinds.....10c
Muslin Toy Books, 4 titles 10c
Linen Toy Books, 4 titles 5c
Jumbo Painting and Drawing Books 10c
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Puss-in-Boots Painting and Drawing Books, 25c
Dollies to paint and cut-out and dress, 16 pages 10c
Toy Book Series, 4 titles 10c
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XMAS DECORATIONS

Holly Spray, 12 berries and 12 leaves 10c
Poinsettias, 6 petals, 3 pips, 1 leaf 5c
Red or Green Hinoka Rope .....3 Yards 5c
8-Inch Red Hinoka Wreaths, gold and silver leaf decoration 10c
8-Inch Red Hinoka Wreaths, pine and ribbonzine decoration 10c
12-Inch Red Hinoka Wreaths, 4 styles of decorations, silver and green holly leaves; silver metallic pine cones; silver and green pine; pine and ribbonzine.....25c
Midget Poinsettias .....3 for 5c
12-Inch Pine Wreaths, with red berries 25c
40-Ft. Holly Red and Holly Green Streamers, 10c
4-Inch Xmas Bells, red or red and green 5 for 5c
7-Inch Xmas Bells, red or red and green 2 for 5c
11-Inch Xmas Bells, red or red and green.... 5c
14-Inch Xmas Bells, red or red and green....10c
Paper Napkins, Poinsettia and Santa Claus decorations ..... 12 for 5c

NELSON'S CHRISTMAS STORE——Open Friday Night

COLD WAVE COST 10 LIVES

Rocky Mountain States Hard Hit—Mercury Drops to 32 Below Zero

Snow Drifts 10 Feet Deep Blocked Trains in Glacier National Park Region

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Lower temperatures today heralded the movement eastward and southward of a cold wave that cost ten lives in the Rocky Mountain states and brought sub-zero blasts of ice and snow to the northwest.

The far west and the regions of the Rockies were hardest hit.

Snow and low temperature prevailed along the Pacific coast from the Canadian border to the normally warm sections of California.

Drifted snow blocked trains in the northern rockies, where the mercury dropped as far as 32 below zero at Great Falls, Mont. Elsewhere in the region temperatures ranged from 12 to 26 below zero.

Montana had six deaths yesterday indirectly attributable to the storm. Four persons were killed when a tram car was struck by a great northern passenger train in a blizzard. Two children were suffocated in a fire at Bozeman while their mother was Christmas shopping. An ice-coated windshield was held responsible for the deaths of two young women and two young men at Sterling, Colo., where a Burlington passenger train struck their automobile as they speeded homeward after a dance.

Rotary plows were used to clear tracks in the Glacier National Park region, where drifts ten feet deep blocked trains.

8-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLS SISTER WITH SHOTGUN

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Dec. 17.—John Balogh, aged 8, shot and killed his sister, Elizabeth, aged 6, at their home in Ashford, 12 miles from here last night. The boy, with his sister and two younger children, were left in the house by their parents, Mr. and Mrs John Balogh, who had gone to the barn. The boy took a loaded shotgun from a closet and was playing with it when it was discharged, tearing a great hole in his sister's neck. Medical Examiner F. B. Converse of Willington, who was called, reported the shooting to the coroner.

Amusement Notes

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legion, carry on one of the most delightful romances that has ever reached the screen.

Norman Trevor and Ivan Linow also have prominent parts in these scenes. Trevor is Marvin's (Lyon) guardian, and Linow has the "heavy" role of the regimental bully, Luigi, ex-circus strong man.

Joe Moore, the youngest of the "movie Moores"; Armand Cortez, Adrienne d'Ambricourt and Paul Panzer complete the all-star cast.

The second feature for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the popular Tulge street amusement house, will be "The Vagabond Trail," starring Charles Jones, celebrated Western star, in one of the best roles of his career. "The Vagabond Trail" has achieved just the right mixture of hair-raising incident and romance to please every spectator, who has watched it. It is the story of a tramp who finds many adventures along his trail and finally finds a girl who agrees to hit the trail of life with him.

The last chapter of "Into the Net" and the International News will complete a bill that will tempt many a Christmas shopper to leave the stores for a couple of hours.

Final performances will be given this evening of "Barbara Frietchie," starring Florence Vidor and Edmund Lowe, and "Argentine Love," with Bebe Daniels and Ricardo Cortez.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Miss Gracie Emmett is pleasing hundreds daily at the Lowell Opera House with her work in her farcical offering, "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband." She is ably supported by the full cast of the Stanley James (Inc.) Stock players. The play is one of the most humorous ever given here and is bound to please the most critical. Phone 7840 for seats.

"Charley's Aunt" is the Xmas week bill. A special children's matinee will be held on Tuesday and after the performance Santa, assisted by the players, will give away presents to every young person present in the house.

TROOPS IN MUTINY

Chinese Loot Kalgan, Near Peking—American Property Damaged

PEKING, Dec. 17. (By the Associated Press.)—Mutinous Chinese troops, following a demand for arrears in pay, have looted Kalgan, 110 miles from here. Several places are reported to have been burned, while establishments belonging to Americans and other foreigners were tampered with.

A train, which it is reported, had funds with which to pay the troops arrived during the trouble, but hurriedly backed away after landing its passengers. No loss of life is mentioned in reports received here.

WALKER-ROGERS POST ELECTS OFFICERS

Walker-Rogers post 562, V. of F. W., members, rallying in annual business session in Memorial hall, Monday evening, unanimously elected Thomas W. Vickers to serve next year as post commander. Other officers chosen were as follows: Vice-commander, Philip Desmarais; junior vice-commander, Arthur Noel; quartermaster, Frank E. Hart; chaplain, William C. Caddell; surgeon, Dr. Clarence B. Livingston; officer of the day, James J. Manning; trustee, Anthony D. Mitten; judge advocate, George Morse.

The new commander is a popular World war veteran and served as officer-of-the-day for Post 562 for several years. The new officers will be installed at a public joint installation of officers of post and ladies' auxiliary, in Memorial hall, Jan. 5. State department officers are expected to assist in the installation exercises.

May Withdraw Petition

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of this committee to properly represent the club has been drawn into controversy and it now appears that a big majority of the club members repudiate the charges as coming from the club, or with its sanction.

Asked today what his next move will be, Atty. Tierney said he did not exactly know and intimated that future action will be based upon the outcome of a conference he expects to have with the group of firemen, who originally went to him in relation to the charges.

The petition now lies on the table as far as the city council is concerned, being placed there last night when it was pointed out that the council has no right or authority to grant a hearing to any department head unless he has been removed or suspended. In the absence of a suspension or removal the council has no part in the controversy.

A meeting similar to the one held yesterday by the special investigating committee of nine members of the Cunningham club, was held at fire headquarters at 1 p. m. today, with one or two other department members appearing before it for questioning. The committee is attempting to get to the bottom of the matter, first by ascertaining who composed the group of men that went to Mr. Tierney regarding the charges in the first place.

Firemen say that if it was represented to Mr. Tierney that the charges against the chief were referred to the club as a whole by the executive committee, this is a false representation. They declare that the matter was voted down in executive committee meeting and the charges never went before the club for consideration or action.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL PARTY AND DANCE

The Oval A.A., formerly the Princeton A.A., will hold its annual party and dance tomorrow evening in Colonial hall, when a large number of

WILLIAM F. MARTIN

"Oval" residents will be the guests of this popular organization. William F. Martin will be general manager; James Carroll, assistant general manager; Frank Logan, floor director and John Gilbride, chief aide. Leo Daly's orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

FIRST APPEARANCE

The Bromptons, who are to hold the second in a series of dancing parties at the Girls' City club, Kearney square Thursday evening, Dec. 18, have been fortunate in securing the Harrisonia Manor orchestra.

This is the orchestra that is now playing at the Harrisonia manor. A large crowd is expected to be present to hear and dance to this popular orchestra, which makes its first local appearance this season at the Bromptons' dances.

Bad Morning For Cars

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streets and sidewalks before the city got up to go to work and for some the job of getting down town was one long, rapid slide and skid.

Persons who essayed to pilot their automobiles down Thorndike street hill between Appleton and Middlesex streets, for instance, got more thrills packed into that short stretch than in 40 rides on Coney's wickedest cannonball roller coaster. At 8 o'clock a Mack truck, coming down the grade broadsides, clipped a Buick touring car and sent it spinning several yards ahead; a Ford truck reached the half-way point on the down-grade, did two complete ground loops, stopped with the nose pointed up-hill again and decided that was the better route, after all.

A touring car operated by Philip Bellefeuille, of Wilbur street, skidded in Central street at about 7.15 o'clock and crashed into the police signal box at the corner of Charles street. The damage was slight.

From all sections of the city came reports of minor accidents, all attributed to ice-covered streets, but in no instance was the resulting damage of serious nature. The city ambulance received no accident calls during the forenoon.

Public utilities were not bothered to any great extent by ice coating on wires, but the possibility of trouble was in the air, with rain continuing to fall and lower temperatures forecasted.

At noontime most of the ice on sidewalks, especially down town where foot travel is heavy, had turned to a thin coating of slush.

Award Contract For New Fire Pump

(Continued)

several are kept in stock at the Taunton branch of the firm.

The contract award, Mr. Donnelly said, was made to the Ahrens-Fox company with the approval of the mayor and on the recommendation of Chief Saunders of the fire department.

The new pump is of the latest design and is considered by fire fighting authorities as one of the best, if not the best, made. It has a capacity of 1000 gallons and in a demonstration here several months ago proved its ability to throw four powerful streams through 2½ inch hose and also to pump a small 1-inch line at the same time.

The Ahrens-Fox will take the place of the Robinson triple-combination known as Engine 3, at the Central fire station. The present machine has for the past several months been of no use as an engine, as the pump was disabled and could not be repaired. Since its breakdown it has been necessary to depend on one of the 500-gallon pumps which are located in other fire houses to cover-in in case of a fire in the down-town district.

With the new pump, the down-town section of the city will have the latest type of engine in supply water in case of fire. While the running schedule of the pump has not been made public as yet, it is not believed that it will cover any alarms except those in the "danger" district, as it is the intention of the chief to protect it from damage so far as possible.

The present Engine 3 will be retitled a hose wagon and transferred to one of the outlying hobses replacing horse-drawn apparatus.

Five-Year-Old Girl Saves Six

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from which she was revived only with difficulty by pulmotor treatment.

Antoinette awoke at 4 o'clock and smelled gas. She ran to her father's bed but could not arouse him. She vainly tried to wake her mother and two brothers and sisters. Falling, she ran to a window and called for help. Then she collapsed.

When a policeman and ambulance surgeon arrived all the members of the family were easily revived except Antoinette. Persistent use of the pulmotor finally saved her. Only the action of the 5-year-old girl saved the other members of the family from death.

Drug Raid in Chinatown

Continued

station near the Chinese district and announced that there was "big trouble" that men had come and were knocking down doors and breaking furniture. A police sergeant hurried to the scene with an emergency squad only to find that the raiders were not Tong men, but members of the federal narcotic force.

One Chinese, Charlie Lam, known in Chinatown as "Quiet Lam," was arrested by the raiders. He was held in $1000 for appearance in federal court on the charge of possessing narcotics.

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Have your local druggist or another responsible person sign their name and address and mail to us on or before Jan. 15th, 1925. In entering contest, contestant agrees to accept the decision of the judges as final.

Watch Beecham's Pills advertisements during February for the names of winners. In the event of ties, the full amount of the prize tied for will be awarded to each of those so tying. Address all letters to

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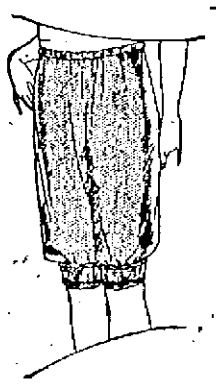

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Pantalettes of Milanese—Tricolette, Wool Jersey at $2.95.

—Main Floor—

Silk Gowns

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Perfectly beautiful—Radiums and Silk Crepes, with daintiest laces—also tailored models — choice of dainty tints. Very special at $4.95.

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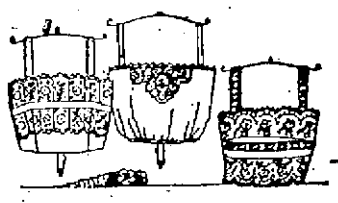

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Lovely fine laces combined with silks —The new shipments will be placed on sale at $1.25 and $1.50 each.

—Basement—

Tots' Bathrobes

In pretty figured and flowered patterns. Cord to match. Silk trimmed. Very special, $1.69

—Third Floor—

Xmas Bathrobe Sale

The world-famous Beacon Bathrobes in a wide selection for gift they'll go like "hot-cakes" $5.00

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—Basement—

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Second Floor

FUR COATS

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A special sale feature—Coats of Sealine, Muskrat, Raccoon, etc. —many with contrasting furs

Cherry & Webb Co.

BELMONT ESTATE LEFT TO WIDOW AND CHILDREN

MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Say for a few small bequests, the estate of August Belmont, financier and sportsman who died last week, goes to his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Robson Belmont, his surviving children and the children of his deceased son, August Belmont, Jr., his will filed yesterday in the Nassau county Surrogate's office here revealed.

Mrs. Belmont is given $20,000 outright for immediate use and securities worth not less than $700,000, to provide her with an annual income of at least $30,000 are ordered set aside for her. This, without the Belmont country estate and breeding farm at Babylon, L. I., which is to be placed in trust for her, is to revert on her death to the residuary estate. Mrs. Belmont is also given all personal property acquired since her marriage. The personal property obtained by Mr. Belmont prior to this is bequeathed to his surviving children, Raymond and Morgan Belmont, and the children of the late August Belmont, Jr. Bequests of $500 each were made to the household and garage servants.

DR. FRANKLIN AWARDED NICHOLS MEDAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Nichols medal for 1925 has been awarded to Dr. Edward Curtis Franklin, professor of organic chemistry in Leland Stanford university, California, it was announced today by the New York section of the American Chemical society. The medal was established by Dr. William H. Nichols to stimulate original research in chemistry. It is bestowed "for the research published during the current year which in the opinion of the jury is most original and stimulative to further research."

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Steady expansion in the steel industry is further reflected this week in operations of subsidiaries of the United States Steel corporation, which now average about 82 per cent. of capacity compared with 79 per cent. a week ago. Independent steel companies are operating at 76 to 80 per cent. of capacity.

Holders of the International Match corporation's $15,000,000 six and one-half per cent. convertible debentures will be offered the right to exchange them for new participating preference shares in the ratio of thirty shares for each $1000 debenture. The preference stock is entitled to cumulative dividends of $2.60 a share ahead of the common stock. A call for retirement of the bonds at 105 on 30 days' notice will be issued soon.

November operating revenues of subsidiary companies of the Public Service corporation of New Jersey mounted to $7,673,856, compared with $6,965,271 for November, 1923, an increase of $708,051. Net increase in surplus before dividends was $641,045, a gain of $103,750.

STORES TO KEEP OPEN DAY AND EVENING

Lowell retail merchants are to serve tardy Christmas trade customers by keeping open day and evening, on the first three days of next week. It was decided this morning to take this action, the larger department stores leading in the move and many other retail establishments in the heart of the city approving the program.

Beginning next Monday morning, retailers will keep their trading emporiums open from 9 a. m. until 9 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If necessary, the closing hour will be extended on Christmas eve.

Dates and figs are apt to be dirty and need rinsing with boiling water before they are eaten.

TWO LAWRENCE FIREMEN HURT

Fire Truck Overturned While Responding to Alarm This Morning

LAWRENCE, Dec. 17.—A combination fire truck attached to engine six overturned this morning while responding to an alarm. Captain John J. McCormick suffered a fractured collarbone and Driver Ernest Hoehn was slightly injured. The truck skidded on the icy pavements. The alarm was sounded accidentally when another machine skidded and bumped into the fire box.

It was estimated by local trucking concerns that between 200 and 300 automobiles and trucks were stalled between 8 and 9 o'clock today between this city and Reading. Many of them had lost a wheel because of skidding into poles or into other machines and others were helpless because of the slippery roads. Even machines with chains on the wheels were helpless.

NEW SET OF OFFICIALS FOR ATLANTA PRISON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Appointment of an entirely new set of officials at the Atlanta federal prison is being considered by Atty. Gen. Stone as a result of a preliminary investigation by the department of justice into conditions there.

Mr. Stone said today that among those considered as a successor to A. E. Sartain, the deposed warden, was Warden Whitman of the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet.

He declined to say how much of a house-cleaning of the Atlanta staff would be made. Two officials already have been removed, Warden Sartain and D. J. Allen, prison purchasing agent, and the intimation was given that other resignations might be expected.

FRITZ KREISLER GETS DEATH THREAT

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Just as he was about to step on the platform to begin a violin recital, Fritz Kreisler, the Austrian virtuoso, received a letter threatening him with death, according to a special despatch from Vienna.

The letter purported to come from three discharged officials with starving families, and said there would be an "accidental" shooting unless $700 was forthcoming.

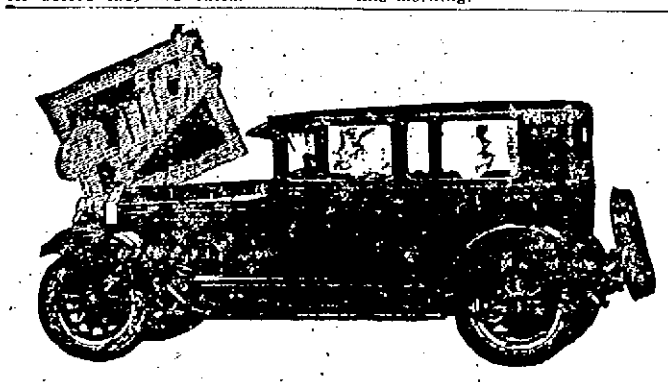
It was at first thought that the letter was merely an attempt to spoil the recital, but the police are satisfied that the threat was genuine. No arrests have been made as yet.

LAWRENCE MAN HAS $50 PUNCH

Much to his sorrow, Alexander A. Jove, alias Alexander McCabe, of Lawrence, learned in district court this morning that he possesses a $50 punch. At least, that's what it cost him to "take a crack" at Patrolman Frank O'Dea outside the Middlesex National bank, Judge Enright finding the defendant guilty of assaulting the officer.

The affair took place about 10 o'clock Monday night while Officer O'Dea, in civilian clothes, was doing special duty at the bank. He testified on the witness stand that Jove accosted him at Middle and Palmer streets, and after a few words, struck him a forceful blow on the nose, fracturing a bone. Jove got away, but only for the time being, for about a half-hour later, he was arrested for drunkenness by Patrolman Francis O'Loughlin.

The drunkenness charge was filed this morning.



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Glad Aprons, made of fine quality percale, figured and floral patterns; regular price 39c. Thursday Special 29c

Cover-All Aprons, made of fine quality percale, figured and floral patterns; regular price 59c. Thursday Special .....2 for $1.00

Men's Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 39c. Thursday Special.....3 for $1.00

Cashmere Scarfs, in checks and stripes; regular price $2.50. Thursday Special $2.00

Street Floor

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

LEATHER GOODS

Boston Bags, made of genuine leather, brown only, 13, 14, 15 inches, for shopping and carrying lunches or for students' bags; regularly $1.98. Thursday Special $1.19

Black Enamel Overnight Cases, lined with cretonne, 3 pockets inside, reinforced with leather corners; regularly $3. Thursday Special, $2.25

Palmer Street Store

Thursday ALL DAY Specials

Books

"Elite" Series, handsome books with pretty colored cover designs: Mother Goose and Her Goslings, Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes, Delightful Stories for Children, Fairy Tales; regular price 89c each. Thursday Special, each 59c

Book Racks, these are the sliding kind, finned oak finish; regular price 89c each. Thursday Special 59c

The Sory of Young Abraham Lincoln; regular price 60c each. Thursday Special, 45c

The Story of Young George Washington, regular price 60c. Thursday Special, 45c

Palmer Street Store

RUG AND DRAPERY SECTION

Plain Scrim Ruffled Curtains, hemstitched band and tie-backs. Very good curtain for bedroom. Reg. price 89c. Thursday Special.....59c Yd.

Figured Marquisette Ruffled Curtains and tie-backs. Some have hemstitched band. Reg. price $1.69 pr. Thursday Special .....$1.29 Pr.

Very Fine Voile and Marquisette Ruffled Curtains with tie-back to match. These curtains can be used for every window in the house. Reg. price $2.50 pr. Thursday Special, ... $1.79 Pr.

Dutch Curtains, hems made, ready to hang. Reg. price $1.25 pr. (Plain Scrim, hemstitched.) Thursday Special ..... 89c Pr.

Reg. price $1.35 pr. (Lace edge, hemstitched.) Thursday Special, 95c Pr.

Reg. price $1.75 pr. (Lace edge, marquisette, hemstitched.) Thursday Special ..... $1.25 Pr.

Reg. price $2.98 pr. (Filet net, fringed.) Thursday Special $2.29 Pr.

Filet Net Curtains. Some have lace edge trimming, others have overlocked scalloped edges, in white and ivory color. Some 2, 3 and 4 pair lots to clean out. Reg. price $1.50 to $4.50 pr. Thursday Special, $1.25 to $3.75 Pr.

Fringed Panel Curtains (ecru color), in different grades of laces, filet nets, Tuscan nets, Grecian nets, etc. Reg. prices $1.25 to $2.50. Thursday Special ..... $1.00 ea. to $2.00 ea.

Two more bales of those heavy **Axminster Mottled Rugs,** 27 in. x 54 in. Get yours early as the lot will not last long. (Only 50 rugs in lot.) Reg. price $3.98 ea. Thursday Special .....$2.75 Ea.

Fourth Floor

Infants' and Children's Section

Infants' Slips—Long style, lace on neck and sleeves. Infants' sizes only. Regular price 98c, 75c. Thursday Special 59c

Infants' Bath Robes—Eiderdown bath robes, in white trimmed with pink and white trimmed with blue. Sizes Infants' to 1 1-2. Regular price $2.50. Thursday Special $1.75

Cashmere Hose—Children's cashmere hose, (seconds) in white and buff. Sizes infants' to 3 years. Regular price 50c. Thursday Special 35c

Third Floor

Men's Wear

Men's Heavy Worsted Hose, heather mixtures. All sizes, first quality. Thursday Special....50c

Men's Silk Four-In-Hands, new patterns, made in best style. Thursday Special, 79c, 2 for $1.50

Men's Suede Gloves, fleece lined. All sizes. Gray and tan. Thursday Special.....$1.50

Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas, neat patterns. All sizes, made well. Thursday Special....$1.50

Men's Bath Robes, in plain colors, gray, tan and brown. Best make, full cord trimmed, button front. Thursday Special $5.00

Street Floor

Sweaters and Scarfs

Slip-on Sweaters, brushed effect, V shaped neck, long sleeves, in plain colors and combinations. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular price $1.95. Thursday Special $1.00

Golf Coats, brushed effect, in buff color only. Sizes 38 to 42. Reg. price $2.95. Thursday Special $1.69

Pull-Over Sweaters, heavy Shaker style, roll collar, seal brown only. Sizes 38 to 46. Reg. price $6.95. Thursday Special $3.95

Brushed Scarfs, in beautiful color combinations, extra long, heavy fringe at either end. Reg. price $2.95. Thursday Special $1.69

Second Floor

Linen Section

Guest Towels, 15x22, very fine quality all linen huck, with space for monogram; regular price 59c each. Thursday Special 39c

Bureau Scarfs, full size, lace trimmed, with medallion inserts; regular price $1.09. Thursday Special 65c

Linen Crash, 17 inches wide, good for hand or roller towels; regular price 42c yard. Thursday Special 33c

Madeira Scarfs, 18x54, all hand work, very pretty designs, scalloped edge; regular price $5.50. Thursday Special $3.75

Martex Bath Sets, one large Turkish towel, two wash cloths; blue, lavender, gold and pink borders, extra good quality; regular price $1.59. Thursday Special, set $1.19

Palmer Street Store

The Great Underpriced Basement

TEA AND COFFEE SECTION

1 lb. A. G. P. Coffee 50c
½ lb. 60c Orange Pekoe Tea 30c
80c
Thursday Special ..... 70¢

Marshmallow Fluff. Thursday Special, 12 ounce can 20c

Heinz's Tomato Ketchup. Thursday Special, 14 ounce bottle 28c

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Color, random; $1.25 value. Thursday Special, 79c, 2 for $1.50

Men's Heavy Woolen Union Suits, Rock Run Brand, sizes 34 to 46; $3 value. Thursday Special $1.98

Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits, Jaeger shade, sizes 6 to 15 years; $1.00 value. Thursday Special 75c

Men's Wool Flannel Shirts, Congress Brand, grey and wine shade; $2.50 value. Thursday Special $1.50

Men's Wool Flannel Shirts, Congress Brand, heather, green, 2-flap pockets, round cuff edge; $3.00 value. Thursday Special $1.98

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, sizes 16 to 19 only; $1.25 value. Thursday Special... 89c, 2 for $1.75

Men's Heavy Cotton Worsted Hose, reinforced heel and toe, heather, cordovan, seconds; 50c value. Thursday Special ..... 29c pair

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Women's Gowns, made of extra heavy flannel, double yoke, long sleeves, round or V neck, or with collar, white or assorted colored stripes, short sleeved ones in lot, bound with satin ribbon, assorted sizes; regular $1.50 and $1.79 values. Thursday Special $1.19

Children's Bathrobes, made from heavy blankets, assorted floral designs and colors, Peter Pan collar, bound with sateen, finished with pocket and cord, sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14; regular $2.29 value. Thursday Special $1.69

Apron Frocks, made of beach cloth, one-piece effect, gathers on hips for extra fullness, round or V neck, bound and embroidered in colors, four different styles to choose from. Colors, tan, yellow, brown, blue, green and rose, assorted sizes; regular $1.69 value. Thursday Special $1.29

Allover Aprons, made of strong percale, black and white or blue and white checks, round, square or V neck, bound in contrasting color, pocket and tie-back sash, assorted sizes; regular 69c value. Thursday Special 49c

Flannel Shirts, assorted colored stripes, regular and outsizes, light and dark colors; regular 59c value. Thursday Special 49c

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Corduroy Button-on Suits, brown and blue, well made, sizes 3 to 8 years; regular price $1.79. Thursday Special $1.39

Boys' Cowboy Suits, include hat, coat, pants, belt, holster, gun, handkerchief and lassoo, sizes 4 to 14 years; regular price $1.95. Thursday Special $1.59

Boys' Blouses, light stripes, made of fine count percale, yoked back, sizes 7 to 15 years; regular price 59c. Thursday Special 39c

DRY GOODS SECTION

Mill Remnants of All Pure Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide; regular $1.59 value. At $1.19 yard

Mercerized Table Napkins, 5 pretty patterns to select from; regular 15c value. 10c each, $1.10 doz.

Dish Towels, made of heavy linen finish crash, tape loop; regular 15c value. At..... 10c each

New Printed Oilcloth Table Covers, in light or dark grounds; regular 79c value. At..... 29c each

Mill Remnants of 30 Inch Heavy Fleeced Bleached Domet Flannel; regular 25c value. At 16c yard

Mill Remnants of heavy printed cretonne, tapestry and jacquard patterns; regular 49c value. At 29c yard

Crib Blankets, slightly soiled. Colors, pink or blue, size 36x50; regular $1.29 value. At 89c each

Wool Blankets, extra large size, 70x80, heavy and warm, in pretty plaids, pink, blue, gray and tan; regular $8.00 value. At ..... $5.95 pair

Mill Remnants of Fine Soft Finish Nainsook, good lengths; regular 17c value. At..... 12½c yard

Curtain Materials, such as Scrim, Marquisettes and Nets, plain and fancy; regular 25c value. At 19c yard

Longcloth, fine chamois finish, fine for ladies' and children's wear; regular 17c value. At 12½c yard

Mill Remnants of Fancy Plaid Cotton Serge, in pretty color combinations; regular 29c yard. At 15c yard

Fancy Plaid Cotton Blankets, heavy twilled, full bed size; regular $3.29 value. At..... $2.69 pair

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Mill Remnants of English Broadcloth, for shirts, blouses and Dresses. Colors, tan, powder blue, and white; regular 39c value. At ..... 25c yard

Mill Remnants of Heavy Unbleached Cotton, very firm weave, 40 inches wide; regular 19c value. At 14c yard

Mill Remnants of Extra Heavy Unbleached Sheeting, 40 inches wide, splendid for sheets and pillow cases; regular 26c value. At ..... 17c yard

Bleached Sheets, size 72x90, made with 3 and 1 inch hem; regular 89c value. At ..... 59c each

Pillow Cases, made of good quality pillow tubing, size 42x36; regular 39c value. At ..... 29c each

Pyramid Bleached Cotton, a fine fabric for general household use; regular 22c value. At 17c yard

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Mill Remnants of 36 Inch Wide Comforter Covering, in pretty floral patterns; regular 22c value. At 12½c yard

Mill Remnants of Extra Fine, Soft Finish Mercerized Sateens, in a wide range of colors; regular 39c value. At ..... 25c yard

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Women's Jersey Fleeced Union Suits, high and low neck; $1.00 value. At ..... 69c a suit

Children's Sleeping Garments, heavy jersey fleeced, all sizes from 2 to 7 years, some slightly soiled; $1.00 value, at 69c

Boys' and Girls' Part Wool Hose, black, gray heel and toe; regular value 50c, at .....29c pair

Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, sizes 5 to 9½; regular value 25c pair, at 19c

Women's Mercerized Ribbed Hose, beige, gray, cordovan, thrush; regular value 50c, at .....25c pair

SHOE SECTION

Women's Tan High Shoes, medium and low rubber heels, sizes 3½ to 7; regular price $3.00. Thursday Special $1.98

Women's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome soles, several colors in lot, sizes 3 to 8; some leather soles in lot, sizes 3 and 4 only; regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. Thursday Special 85c

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Misses' Rubbers, wide toes, sizes 11 to 2. Thursday Special 59c

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Men's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome soles, several styles, sizes 6 to 11. Thursday Special.....$1.00

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN RESPECT FOR LAW

BY MRS. WALLACE REID

"EVERY TIME CHILDREN HEAR THEIR PARENTS QUARRELING THEY LOSE RESPECT FOR THEM."

This is the second of a series of six articles written by Mrs. Wallace Reid, wife of the big film star. lems confronting young people—and their parents—today.

How can we arm our children to cope with this new freedom that has been given to them in the turmoil of an after-war period?

Principally they must be taught obedience and respect for laws. The initial step in this plan is for parents to observe and respect laws themselves.

In the eyes of children, the parent is law.

The insubordinate child of today is the lawbreaker of tomorrow. Parents who are inclined to humor their children and who fail to demand discipline in the home should remember this.

But in demanding this discipline of the children we should also demand it of ourselves. Children are ever observing their elders. If you lose control of yourself you lose control of your children.

Every time children hear their parents quarreling they lose some respect for them. Without respect there is no obedience.

Have you ever heard a father say before his children: "I was chased by a speed cop, but I got away from him!"

Or a mother say in the presence of her daughters: "I won the bridge prize at our table today—but it was easy. I kept the score."

Even if said in jest, such remarks plant the seed of disregard for law and for right.

The ancient Chinese were wise in their day and age. One of the oldest Chinese adages deals with filial devotion. Here it is:

"There are five punishments for three thousand offenses, none of which is greater than the lack of filial devotion."

This devotion will exist only in families where the children are taught to respect their parents, are taught to obey their parents, and to have respect for the laws—the laws of the home, the state and the nation.

So it remains for the parents to inspire this respect by respecting the laws themselves, by setting the right example before their children and by training the children to know the difference between right and wrong and to want to do right.

Once this is accomplished you have made a good start in providing the child with equipment to think for himself or herself, to use that equipment properly and to be ready to use, and not misuse, the freedom now accorded young people—freedom that was denied their parents as young people a generation ago.

KLAN BUILDING IN PORTLAND BURNED

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 17.—Fire last night destroyed the building built here last year by the Ku Klux Klan to serve as organization headquarters and place of assembly. The structure, which included an auditorium seating 1600, was burned to the ground in less than an hour. An adjoining dwelling, also used by the Ku Klux Klan, and a caretaker's cottage caught fire but the flames were soon extinguished. The total loss was estimated at about $75,000.

The auditorium was used for a motion picture exhibition last night, but all persons had left the building when the fire broke out. The blaze started near the heating plant.

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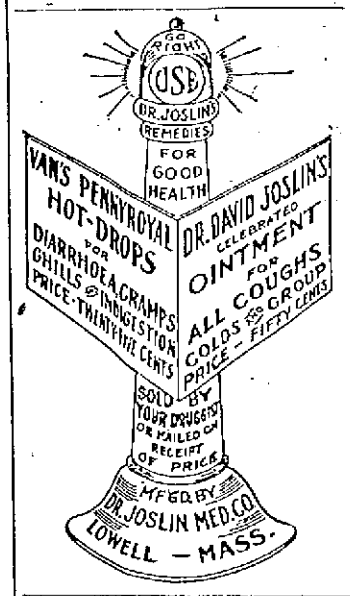

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No blue days or fits of depression, if your digestive system is working right. Sluggish bowel movement, constipation or biliousness, cause more unhappiness, more blueness and despondency, more headaches, than almost any other disorder to which we are subject and much of this misery and suffering is avoidable.

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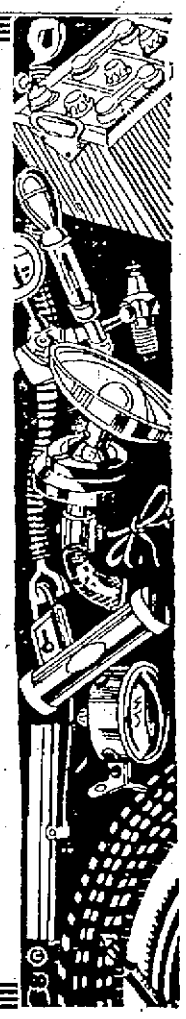

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EXPRESS AGENT URGES EARLY XMAS SHIPPING

"Shop early and ship early," advises C. F. Langley, agent of the American Railway Express Co. in this city, in telling of the preparations made for the handling of the holiday traffic.

"All holiday packages should be carefully wrapped and marked," said Mr. Langley today. "There is an old saying that 'a shipment started right is half way there.' That means that it should be packed securely, with due regard for the character of the contents. If they are fragile, the package should be so marked. It pays to use plenty of good rope and wrapping paper.

"Of equal importance is the matter of proper addressing. It facilitates delivery when the address is legibly written and complete in all details, giving the street and number of the person to whom you send the gift, particularly in large cities. Avoid the use of abbreviations in writing the name of the state. Do not neglect to put your own name and address as shipper.

"It is also advisable to place 'inside information' in your package, so that it can be put on the right track if the outside marks become defaced. That is true of all shipments sent by individual shippers, particularly trunks and suit cases. By sending your shipments early, you give the transportation companies a chance to give service when the traffic is running very heavy."

Mr. Langley stated that special holiday labels have been issued by his company to expedite the handling of the Christmas business.

BOOKS BETWEEN WINDOWS

Sometimes the space between two windows may appear the best place for the arrangement of books. Bookshelves may be built to the tops of the windows.

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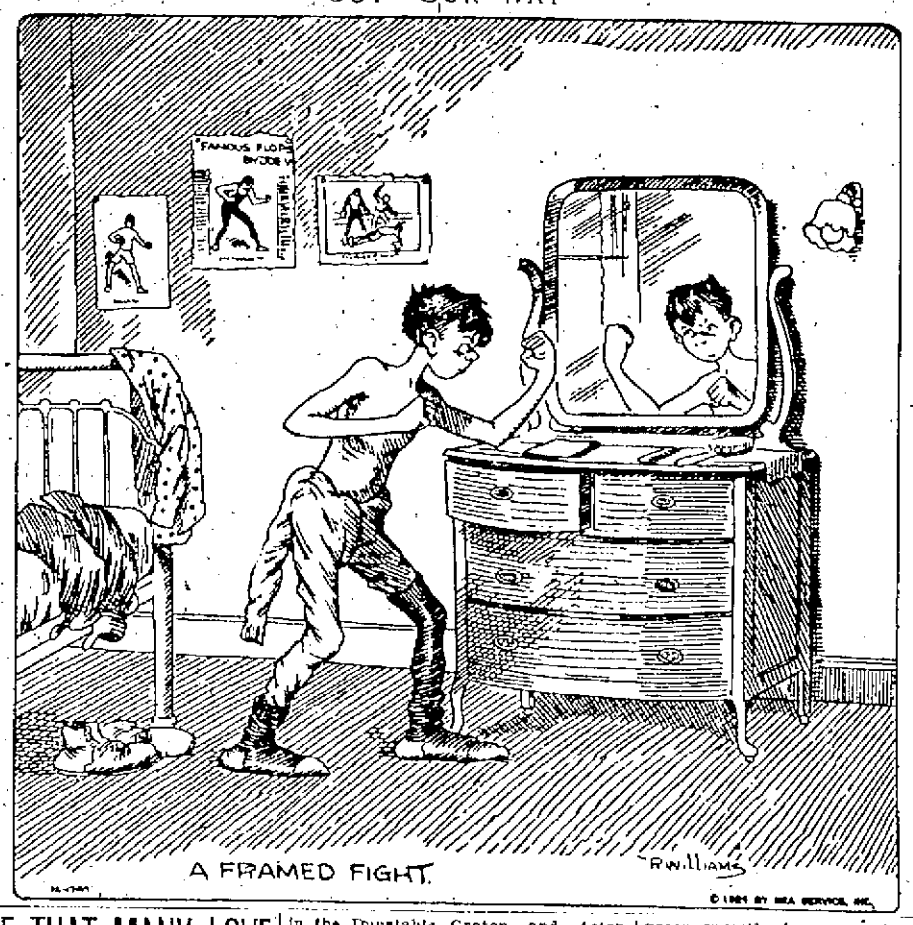

PROOF THAT MANY LOVE THE OPEN SPACES

More than 2000 fishermen's and hunters' licenses were issued to sportsmen of both sexes from city clerk's office in Lowell this year, up to about December 1. Proof supreme that the great outdoors is today a greater attraction than ever, because of the congested life in many large cities and the ever-present human longing for the open spaces where nature's life-giving stimulants of the health renewing kind are found without limit and without price.

As for the hunting season, all records have been broken in the Massachusetts deer kill, of 1924, according to announcement yesterday by the fisheries and game division of the state department of conservation.

For the one week ending December 6, when the open season closed, the returns show a total of 2035 deer killed—the highest previous record being in the year 1913, when 1587 were shot by Bay State hunters alone.

Middlesex county kills this year were but 24. Deer were scarce in the rural sections of the county in every region where formerly they were really plentiful. Old-time deer courses in the Dunstable, Groton and Acton hills have vanished, the hunters say.

In spots along the wooded sections of land that reach down to the Merrimack shores far above Lowell, the deer used to congregate during the winter months in huge growths of trees and heavy brush combined. They always escaped detection somehow, and yet, spring trampers into these territories, used to find many traces of the sheltered "deer parks," where the animals had remained during the coldest months and slept at night in perfect peace.

Full evidence of the presence of more than a few deer in these winter forest shelter "coops" has been found by farmers, who happened to have an apple orchard within handy visiting by the deer.

The deer's favorite food when snow covers the grounds and foraging for tender twigs, red berries and evergreen growths is prevented, are fruit tree barks, of the apple, pear, peach and plum tree varieties. Many farmers in the spring find hundreds of full-budded fruit tree twigs bitten cleanly off by the wandering deer, destroying the prospects for a next year's profitable fruit-growing campaign.

"Next year's apples" are always "figured on" by the farmer, when he looks over his orchard in the winter time. The buds always "set" in the fall, and any farmer can tell whether or not those buds are going to produce apples in the following fall.

Gentle Marie, the stenographer, who loves deer, says it's a shame to go hunting them. Gentle Marie must not tell that to any Middlesex county farmer, if she does she'll lose a friend.

Listen, Marie!

During the year there were 73 deer killed by farmers while the animals were damaging crops. This slaughter is allowed under provisions of the law, which grants permission to the farmers to kill out of season and claim damages from the state for the harm done.

This year's "record deer kill," as the hunters call it, shows Franklin county sportsmen leading the state with 401 deer "pinked." The record of the other counties was as follows:

Barnstable, 130; Bristol, 41; Essex, 21; Berkshire, 393; Hampden, 231; Hampshire, 293; Norfolk, 6; Plymouth, 116, and Worcester, 339. Other counties not reporting officially, will send in results next week, it is expected.

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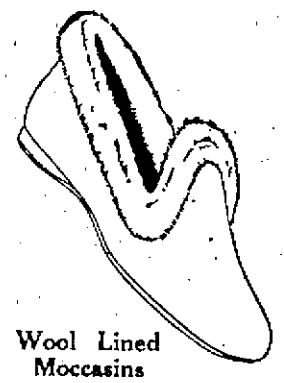

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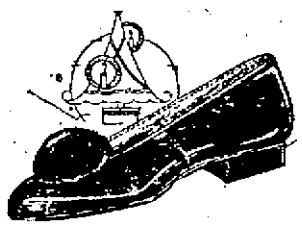
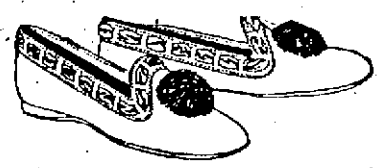


Black Kid—Silk Pom—Leather Heel



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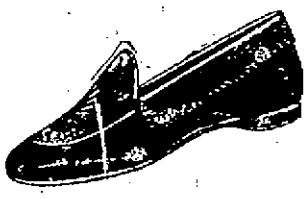

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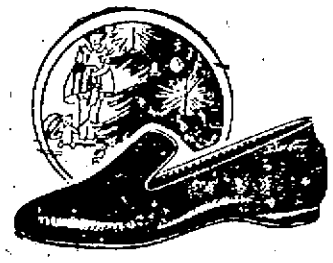

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1 Sugar Bowl
1 Sugar Bowl Cover
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Guilty of Violation of The State Fire Laws

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containing about 35 gallons of gasoline outside the shed where the fire was in progress. The faucets in both the barrels, they said, were open and the liquid was flowing freely on the ground, igniting when it came in contact with the flames.

The witnesses further stated that they conducted an investigation of defendant's adjoining property and found under a house a two-car garage with one machine parked there. This garage, they said, did not conform to the state requirements as it was not entirely fireproof, the ceiling offering food for flames.

The defendant stated that he did not realize he was violating the state law. His wife, Florence W. Milne, who was summoned into court on the same charges after the fire, was found not guilty, and was dismissed.

Saunders Thursday Specials

Milk Fed NATIVE VEAL LEGS 15c, 18c

Corned FLAT RIBS or NAVEL ENDS 9c Lb.

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DEFENSE SCORES IN McCOY TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Family fights between Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Mors antedated the conquest of "Kid" McCoy, erstwhile idol of the prize ring, for the affections of Mrs. Theresa Mors, according to the testimony of a negro maid in the Mors household, who testified yesterday at McCoy's trial on a charge of murder as a result of the killing of Mrs. Mors.

Sallie Teague, the maid, called to show that "absolute felicity" reigned in the Mors home before McCoy came on the scene, surprised the prosecution by testifying on cross-examination that Mr. and Mrs. Mors quarrelled violently.

The state is attempting to show that McCoy killed Mrs. Mors, who was living with him in an apartment here, after he learned there was a possibility of a reconciliation between the Mors.

Miss Frances Pearlstein, secretary of an antique shop owned by Mr. and Mrs. Mors, identified porcelain, clocks, silver candlesticks and other articles the state charges McCoy stole from the shop after Mrs. Mors was shot to death.

The prosecution expected to rest the case late today.

FIVE YEARS' EXILE

San Francisco Reverts to Ancient Athenian Custom in Sentencing Levinson

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Reverting to an ancient Athenian custom, Superior Judge L. H. Ward yesterday sentenced Harry Levinson, former manager of a launch company here, to five years' exile from San Francisco after he pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling $5000 from his company.

Judge Ward said:

"The purpose of exiling you from the city is that you may not be tempted back into the gay life of your former years through your former associates and friends."

A stay of execution was granted Levinson that he might spend the holidays with his family.

REQUIEM MASSES

GASHMAN.—An anniversary requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church, Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Cashman.

YANKEES TRADE BUSH FOR URBAN SHOCKER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press) The New York Yankees announced today they had obtained Urban Shocker, veteran St. Louis spitball pitching star, in exchange for Joe Bush, veteran pitcher, and two rookie hurlers, Milton Gaston, former semi-pro star, and Joseph Giard, obtained from Toledo of the American association.

LOWELL EAGLES HOLD REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of Lowell Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last evening in the headquarters in Gorham street. Pres. T. F. Quinn was in the chair and considerable routine business was transacted.

The following were named as the committee in charge of arrangements for a visit to Ayer aerie in January. Joseph Hughes, Frank J. McNabb, Thomas H. Corcoran, David Hackett and John M. Hogan. Members wishing to take part in the visit are requested to give their names to the committee as soon as possible.

The class initiation committee, consisting of 75 members, will meet Saturday evening.

The following were named to a committee to be known as the "Old Age Pension committee:" President T. F. Quinn, chairman; Frank J. McNabb John J. Driscoll, William A. Sheehan, John O'Loughlin, David Hackett. This committee will work with similar committees of other aeries in the state in an attempt to have the legislature pass the old age pension bill which has been submitted.

Turkey night, it was announced, will be held Tuesday, Dec. 23, and a splendid entertainment program is being arranged for the occasion. Immediate returns on the coupon contest are requested by the committee in charge so the drawing can be held on the day specified.

ESSAY AWARDS MADE AT HIGH SCHOOL

At a general assembly of high school students in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium this morning, three awards for the best essays on the subject "Why Gas is Considered a Great Home Comfort," were made by Edward J. Cooney, representing the Lowell Gas Light company. The first prize of $5 was awarded to Miss Mary Honan of 142 Wilder street; the second prize of $3, to John N. Higgins of 135 Andrews street, and the third prize of $2, to Miss Marjorie Root of Dracut.

Death Due To Strangulation

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spite every effort to resuscitate him.

The medical examiner was notified of the unusual development and last night an autopsy was conducted. The examination disclosed the fact that a piece of an apple, which the boy evidently had been eating a short time previous to the automobile accident, had lodged in his wind-pipe and caused strangulation.

This report was submitted to Judge Enright, and in district court this morning, Philip Beason of Alberta, Canada, owner and operator of the machine, and Albert M. Greenleaf of North Main street, Manchester, N. H., under whose license Beason was driving, were allowed to go without bonds until called for by the court. Both men were taken to police headquarters last night by Officer Fred Vinal of the North Chelmsford police force, and were booked on the charge of manslaughter. They were not arraigned this morning when the true facts of the case were made known.

The fatal accident occurred on the Princeton boulevard in North Chelmsford, while young Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaldson, was homeward bound after the afternoon school session. According to witnesses, the youngster had almost reached his destination, when in attempting to avoid an approaching lumber wagon, he stepped in the path of the automobile, and was struck and knocked down. He was taken to his home and the ambulance was summoned from this city, the latter vehicle taking the injured boy to the Lowell General hospital.

The car which Beason was driving at the time of the accident was occupied, besides himself, by Greenleaf, and a third man, Ludger Therien, of Manchester. The party was on its way from Manchester to Chicopee Falls, via Lowell.

The boy is survived by his parents, Charles H. and Eva A. Donaldson; two brothers, Charles F. and Robert ... and one sister, Phyllis E. The body was removed to the rooms of undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

Norris Tries to Block Bill

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after receiving the vote of confidence from the people, offer this great position to such a proposition? At the oars, and heading this great ship straight into Wall street!"

The Nebraska senator declared "the skids had been greased and the steam roller brought up," to defeat his own bill, providing government ownership operation. The opposition to his measure, he said, planned to turn Muscle Shoals over to some private corporation.

"Giving President Coolidge credit for his honesty in every move," he said, "and giving Senator Underwood the same credit, it seems the inevitable conclusion will be that if this bill is enacted it will be known as the rape of the treasury."

He compared Muscle Shoals to a "great ship" with the American flag swinging at the mast and the "Coolidge republicans tugging away."

The General Electric company would get the property if the Alabama Power company obtained it, he asserted.

After two years of consideration, Senator Norris said, the agriculture committee has brought his bill to the senate where it was confronted with the opposition of the administration.

"It is not fair and it is not conducive to future efficiency of committees of congress," he said, "to have the work of our committee condemned at an outside midnight conference—either on the Mayflower or elsewhere.

"Oh, President Coolidge," he exclaimed, "how can you lead these confiding, these trusting, these obedient senators into an arena to use their votes as you would herd sheep into a corral!"

"If the Underwood bill is adopted," he added, "it will be possible for the lessee to defy every single one of the state regulatory agencies.

"It may be Mr. Mellon will manufacture aluminum there and get a subsidy from the government as well as a high tariff."

Senator Norris said the Alabama Power company and all other power companies were in a trust.

"There isn't a place in the United States," he said, "where the influence of this mighty trust isn't felt and the whole control goes back to Wall street.

EVANGELIST SAUNDERS AT MEN'S CLUB

Evangelist Al Saunders, who is spending the week in Lowell spreading gospel tidings and good-will, was a guest of the Men of the Round Table of First Baptist church, last evening. Rev. G. D. Feagan, new pastor, was given a formal welcome. Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock, by members of the Ladies' Benevolent society, with Mrs. Thomas Adams in charge of the kitchen and Miss Minnie Taylor the dining-room.

Evangelist Saunders' topic was "A Man's Job." J. D. Uppling, accompanying Mr. Saunders on his New England tour, gave a whistling solo that made a hit. Temple male quartet gave a short concert and there was community singing, with Warren T. Reid leading and Mrs. James F. Flemings at the piano.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following selections: President, Walter E. Clement; vice-president, Leon Abbott; secretary, Russell Stack; treasurer, Dr. William H. Pepin; executive committee George Slipp, Edwin Parsons, William T. Sheppard, Craven Midgley and Frank Kimball.

GOLD PRODUCTION INCREASES

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Gold produced in the Fairbanks district and handled through the First National bank here, amounted to $894,153 during the fiscal year of 1924, ending Dec. 15, or $231,276 greater than in 1923, R. C. Woods, manager of the bank, declared in a report published today.

Body of Samuel Gompers Arrives in New York City

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labor leader wearing his Masonic apron, a slow-moving procession of men and women silently filed.

Three aged friends and co-workers of Mr. Gompers watched over him, and heads of the local Cigarmakers' union formed a guard of honor. The three friends were David Levy, who worked at the same bench with Mr. Gompers 40 years ago; M. J. Melhado, secretary of the first cigarmakers' union Mr. Gompers organized, and in which he held book No. 1, and Patrick O'Connor, president of local 90 of the Cigarmakers' union.

Arrive in Rain

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The body of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here at the Pennsylvania station at 7.05 o'clock this morning from Washington, accompanied by his widow, members of the family and a large delegation of union officials.

The bronze casket was transferred from the train to an artillery caisson drawn by six horses. Preceded by a detail of police and squads of soldiers and sailors and members of the National Guard and followed by an honor committee of labor officials, the body was conveyed to the Elks' club on West Forty-Third street.

The body will lie in state in the lodge room there until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. During that period state members of the Elks, the Masons and other fraternal orders will serve as guards of honor.

The funeral services at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning will be broadcast by radio if plans made last night by Hugh Frayne, general organizer of the Federation, are carried out. Those unable to gain admittance to the Elks' club will be accommodated at Town hall, across the street, where a speaker will address the gathering if the services are not broadcast.

Rabbi Stephen Wise will officiate at the services in the lodge room. The eulogy will be delivered by the dead chieftain's old friend, James Duncan, first vice-president of the federation. Final rites at the grave in Sleepy Hollow cemetery at Tarrytown, N. Y., will be under the direction of the Elks and the Masons.

Rain was falling heavily when the labor leader's body was removed from the train and placed on the caisson for the journey to the Elks' club. It did not daunt the 500 labor representatives who waited outside the station to act as an escort to their late chief. The station inside was crowded with labor leaders and workers.

Soon after the procession started the rain stopped. Dozens of automobiles draped in crepe followed the caisson.

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These Specials Are for All Day Thursday

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Magic Pots for Little Tots	$1.00
Mail Express Game	$1.00
Mamma Dolls	$1.00
Gilbert's Party Puzzles	$1.00
Traveling Duck	$1.00
Sandy Andy Toy	$1.00
Large Sets of Blocks	$1.00
Sets of Dishes	$1.00
Kite Tune Tubephone	$1.00
Toy Kitchen Cabinets	$1.00
Drawing Slates	$1.00
Wall Quolits	$1.00

ATHERTON'S KITCHEN DEPARTMENT DOLLAR SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY ONLY

Mahogany Trays	$1.00
Console Sets	$1.00
Cut Glass Vases	$1.00
4 Cut Glass Sherbets	$1.00
Cut Glass Sugars and Creamers	$1.00
Cut Glass Comports	$1.00
6 Blue Willow Cups and Saucers	$1.00
O-Cedar Mop and Bottle of Polish	$1.00
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Shaving Brush Set in Rubber
Large Tube of Palmolive Shaving Cream
Box of Talcum Powder

Price $1.75

GIFT BOX

1 Tube Woodbury's Shaving Cream
1 Bottle Lilac Vegetal
1 Can Egyptian Talcum Powder

Price $1.00

GIFT BOX

1 Jar Mai d'Or Cream
1 Box Mai d'Or Face Powder
1 Bottle of Lilac Talcum Powder
1 Hygienol Powder Puff

Price $2.30

GIFT BOX FOR THE BABY

2 Seamless Nipples
4 Ounce Nursing Bottle
Can of Johnson's Baby Powder
Cake of Baby Castile Soap
Jar of Cold Cream
Jar of Boracic Acid Ointment
Tube of Zinc Ointment

All for $1.10

GIFT BOX

Large Box of Face Powder
Cake of Woodbury's Facial Soap
Large Tube of Cold Cream
Large Bottle of Jergen's Lotion

Price $1.25

GIFT BOX

1 Rubber Apron
1 Pair of Rubber Gloves

Price 90c

GIFT BOX

1 Bag Salako Bath Salts
1 Cake Mavis Beauty Soap
1 Can Mavis Talcum Powder
1 Bottle Rose de France Toilet Water

Price 95c

GIFT BOX

Box of Red Cross Gauze Bandage
Bottle of Tincture of Iodine
Bottle of Flexible Collodian
Roll of Surgical Plaster
Roll Woven Elastic Bandage
Roll Sterile Gauze Bandage
2 Boxes of Corn Plasters
Cake of Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap

All for $1.70

GIFT BOX

Bottle of Finest Bay Rum, with Sprinkler Top
Large Tube of Palmolive Shaving Cream
Box of Williams' Talcum Powder

Price 65c

GIFT BOX

1 Tube Palmolive Shaving Cream
1 Can of Williams' Talcum Powder

Price 65c

GIFT BOX

Can of Johnson's Baby Powder
Cake of Pure Castile Soap
Jar of White Vaseline
Box of Sterile Absorbent Cotton

All for 50c

GIFT BOX

Tube of Zinc Ointment
Tube of Boric Acid Ointment
Tube of Balmodyne
Box of Red Cross Bandage
Bottle of Jonsol

All for $1.43

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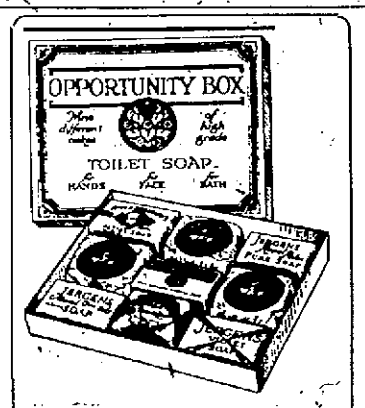

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KINDNESS TO ANIMALS

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Society Offers Awards for Best Posters

Every pupil in the public and private schools of Massachusetts above the third grammar grade, and in the junior high departments, is offered an opportunity to win an award for a poster representing kindness to animals.

Instead of cash prizes offered in previous years, after consulting with the state commissioner of education and the director of art education, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has decided to award medals, specially designed by Raymond Porter of the Normal Art school of Boston, to those who submit the most meritorious posters. The results will be announced early in "Be Kind to Animals Week," which comes next spring, from April 13 to 18.

The posters may or may not contain the words, "Be Kind to Animals," the dates of "Be Kind to Animals Week" or of "Humane Sunday, April 19." Brief sentences or mottoes may also be used, but each poster should tell its own story in the picture.

The drawings may be pencil or crayon, pen and ink, cut-out paper or vollonotte, water color or charcoal. The use of colors is strongly recommended. The drawings must be on cardboard or heavy paper, not less than 14x18 inches, and shipped flat, not later than Friday, April 3, and preferably earlier.

The name of the contestant, name and address of the school, and the number of the grade must be plainly written in the upper right corner on the back of each poster. The prize-winning posters will be on exhibition at the Fine Arts department, Boston public library, April 13-19, and the best of them will be sent to the American Humane association, Albany, N. Y., to compete for prizes offered in the national contest to come later.

All posters should be sent to Guy Richardson, secretary, 180 Longwood ave., Boston.

Members of Lowell Humane society and also well known citizens who have retained memberships in the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, heartily approve of these annual poster contests and always do all they can to encourage school pupils to compete to the best of their ability in the competitions.

A message to local workers in behalf of humane society programs from Dr. Payson Smith, state commissioner of education, reads as follows:

"I believe the proposed plan of enlisting the interests of children in humane education through the drawing of posters, will prove most stimulating. I am very glad to express my interest in it.

State Director of Art Education Royal B. Farnum also approves of the poster drawing contest, in the following statement:

"Posters offer a valuable opportunity for expression in art classes of the public schools. Children are particularly interested in animals and the humane appeal strikes a note of sympathy in the children's hearts.

"Combining this note with their drawing and designing work, offers an excellent opportunity for stimulating right thinking and creative imagination in appealing to human sympathy for our dumb animals. Any work which our schools can do along these lines should be doubly valuable."

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and house meet at noon.

House considers air mail and other postal bills.

Naval committee of the house calls Secretary Wilbur for hearing.

Special house committee investigating the Shipping Board enters final stage of hearing.

Senate continues consideration of the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill with leaders pressing for vote before Christmas recess Saturday.

Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of naval bureau of aeronautics, called as witness by aircraft investigating committee of the house.

BARN FOR SALE

To be taken off property. For particulars call at Pratt & Forrest Co., Perry Street, or telephone 1603 or 1700.

FRATERNAL NEWS

At a recent meeting of Centralville Rebekah lodge, the following officers were chosen to serve for a special term of nine months: N. G., Bernice Russell; V. G., Ivah Noyes; recording secretary, Mrs. Dixon; financial secretary, Bessie Merrill; treasurer, Alice Estabrook; trustee for three years, Emma Holden.

The election of officers for 1925 featured a meeting of Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., recently and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Eva G. Rollins; senior vice-president, Mrs. Elvira G. Flanders; junior vice-president, Mrs. Blanche Sanborn; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah McKinley; treasurer, Mrs. Ella F. Gardner; conductor, Miss Harriet Keefe; guard, Mrs. Emma Gilman.

This evening at 6 o'clock a birthday supper will be held in charge of Mrs. Mabel A. Kennedy. Pies are solicited from members. An entertainment will be given under the direction of Mrs. Josie Miller and a Christmas tree in charge of Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Young and Miss Keefe. Each member is requested to bring a small gift for the tree.

The following officers were named for the ensuing year at a meeting of Lowell Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Monday evening: C.C., P.C. Arthur Carville; V.C., P.C. Robert Roberts; prelate, P.C. Harry McPhie; M. of W., P.C. Clarence Virtue; K. of R. and S., P.C. Edgar D. Clark; M. of F, Leslie Keeck; M. of E., George P. Bresth; M. at A., P.C. Samuel G. Lyness; T.G., P.C. Charles J. Kimball; O.C., Edwin E. Davis; trustee, Samuel G. Lyness; representative to Grand Lodge, P.C. Charles Kimball, and P.C. Robert Roberts; alternates, P.C. Arthur Carville and P.C. Edgar D. Clark.

B. F. Butler, W.R.C., will meet this evening at 7 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree and members are asked to bring small gifts. Nominations of officers will feature the business meeting and a splendid entertainment program has been arranged.

Twenty-five story office structure will be erected opposite Murray Hill home of J. P. Morgan in New York city as result of settlement of long fight to prevent commercialization of old residence neighborhood.

OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Severe cold wave sweeps through northwest and spreads southward and eastward; lowest temperature recorded in United States, 25 below zero, is reported from Helena, Mont.

Important farm crops of nation for 1924 are valuated at $9,949,902,000 in December estimates of department of agriculture.

Labor amendment to king's address, in which disapproval of government's attitude toward housing problem is stressed, is defeated in house of commons, 356 to 136.

Rear-Admiral Louis M. Nulton will succeed Rear-Admiral Henry B. Wilson as superintendent at naval academy at Annapolis in February, navy department announces.

RUPERT HUGHES TO WED PATTERSON DIAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Rupert Hughes, novelist and motion picture director, and Elizabeth Patterson Dial, known to the screen as Patterson Dial, will be married here early next year. It was announced last night by relatives of Miss Dial.

Hughes' first wife, Adelaide Mould Hughes, committed suicide at Haiphong, French Indo-China, a year ago.

OBSERVED ANNUAL "TEXTILE NIGHT"

The annual "Textile Night" was observed at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, with members of the association and the Textile Christian association playing hosts to Lowell Textile school students and faculty men. An entertainment program included basketball games, bowling matches, pool contests and swimming events. Interfraternity competition helped to keep interest at high pitch and the Sophomore-Freshman basketball game was a feature. The faculty members had jousts of their own. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

The committee from the school representing the T. C. A. responsible for the success of the affair included Robert Parkins, president and general chairman; Harry Swain, "Nick" Carter, E. Perkins Maguire, Kurt Feustal, William Smith and Everett Willey.

WILL PASS ELECTRIC TORCH FROM "Y TO Y"

The boys' division of the Young Men's Christian associations throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island have adopted a unique feature in connection with the inauguration of their programs of work for the coming year. An electric torch will be passed from one "Y" to another until it has made the rounds of the two states. It is specified that the journey of the torch must be made always on foot and that it never must be allowed to touch the ground. Within the torch are messages from Gov. Channing Cox of this state and Governor-elect Pothier of Rhode Island.

The torch already is in motion. It having started on its long journey last week from Newton to Woburn. On Friday of this week the Woburn boys will relay the torch to Lowell. They are expected to arrive here at about 6 p. m., at which time the coming of the torch will be marked by a supper and jollification. After supper the Lowell boys will run, with the torch to Lawrence.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF TRAFFIC IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Traffic policemen in the German capital have been relieved of the burden of replying to multitudinous questions for information.

Designated officers wearing white arm bands marked "Information," are posted to care for confused pedestrians and strangers seeking their way.

Thus the traffic police are able to concentrate on the American system of traffic regulation, which has been introduced here.

RADIO TREATMENT FOR NERVE CASES

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Radio is recognized by British hospital authorities as a treatment for nerve cases and insomnia, and a number of institutions are installing wireless equipment also as a matter of routine. Doctors declare the radio programs are important to nerve patients not only in their direct effects, but as antidotes for the unpleasant every day street noises.

$400,000 LOSS BY FIRE IN NEW YORK FACTORY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Damage estimated at $400,000 was caused early today when fire swept through the cigar box factory of Schwartzkops & Ruckert in lower Manhattan. A coal pocket nearby was threatened for a time. Two hundred horses owned by a coal company, were led to safety.

ADDRESSED LOCAL WELFARE WORKERS

At a meeting of the Welfare Workers held last evening in the Y. W. C. A. clubrooms in John street, Dr. Charles P. Wilinsky, director of health of Boston, was the principal speaker. His topic "The Co-relation of Public and Private Agencies in a Health Program," was interesting and educational.

At the close of the address brief talks were give by Mrs. Julian B. Keyes, trustee and Dr. Francis A. Flannagan, director of school hygiene locally.

Miss Elsie Brehaut, chairman of the health department, was in charge of the program.

CHALIFOUX'S

SPECIAL VALUES for THURSDAY

Featuring Gifts That One Dollar Will Buy

SHOPPING BASKETS

Shopping Baskets—We have a large assortment of Sweet Grass, Rush and Straw Baskets, all sizes and shapes, 75¢ to $1.98

Sweet Grass Hanging Baskets, just the thing for the sun parlor, each $1.25 and $1.59

Street Floor

LINENS FOR GIFTS

Hemstitched Dresser Scarfs, pure bleached; regular 75c. Special.....2 for $1.00

Italian Embroidered Towels, hand hemstitched, some are embroidered solid, others are cut out. Special at.....$1.00

Turkish Towel Sets, blue, pink, lavender and gold edge.....$1.00

Fine Quality Pillow Cases, standard size, will launder fine. Special.....4 for $1.00

Street Floor

HOSIERY

Pure Thread Silk Hose, fashioned back, lisle feet and lisle garter tops; black, white, grey, tan-bark, nude and airedale. Special at, pair.....$1.50

Pure Thread Silk Hose, lisle reinforced, lisle feet, high spliced heels, lisle garter tops, extra good weight; colors black, white, fawn, nude, grey, airedale and the new tan. Pair.....$1.65

3 pairs for $4.50

Street Floor

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

A Wonderful Assortment of Gingham and Chambray Rompers, choice of many patterns, hand-embroidered and trimmed with dainty little edges; sizes 1 to 4. Special.....$1.00

Children's Extra Heavy Brushed Wool Toques, an excellent Xmas gift. Colors white, buff, red and silver, white and blue, buff and tangerine. Special.....$1.00

Infants' Soft Soled Shoes, in white, tan, smoke, and black and white; trimmed with pom-poms. Special, pair....$1.00

Infants' Silk and Wool Shirts—"Baby's comfort." Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Special.....$1.00

Children's Jersey Leggins, buttoned on side; white, buff and brown. Special....1.00

Second Floor

SILK UNDERWEAR

Boudoir Caps and Bands, all light colors, prettily trimmed. Thurs. Special $1.00

Lingette Bloomers, in flesh, pink, orchid and white. Special.....$1.00

Sateen Petticoats, in all the wanted colors with pleated flounce. Thursday Special.....$1.00

Crepe Gowns, in white, flesh and honey-dew. Special.....$1.00

Princess Slips of tricosham, in several different shades, with contrasting flounce, each.....$1.95

Second Floor Annex

WALL PAPER

A BIG BARGAIN

10 Rolls at 12c.....$1.20

20 Yards Cutout Border at 6c.....$1.20

Total.....$2.40

For All Rooms Complete.....$1.00

Chalifoux's CORNER

GIFTS FOR MEN That $1 Will Buy

Men's Brushed Wool Mufflers; regular $1.65 and $1.98. Special.....$1.00

Men's Hose, fine cassimeres, heathers and fibre plated silk hose. Special, 3 pairs for $1.00

Men's Knit Ties; regular 95c value. Special, 2 for $1.00

Men's Wearplus Ties, guaranteed not to wrinkle, for.....$1.00

Men's Combination Sets in Christmas boxes—garter and belt—belt and armbands and suspenders, set.....$1.00

Men's Fancy Border Initial Handkerchiefs in Christmas boxes—three handkerchiefs in box for.....$1.00

Central Street Entrance

GIFTS FOR BOYS That $1 Will Buy

Boys' Sport Hose, heather mixtures, with fancy tops.....15¢, 3 for $1

Boys' Sweaters, slip-on style with roll collar—plain brown, blue and brown and buff combinations; regular $1.45 value. Special $1.00

Boys' White "Bell" Blouses.....$1.00

Boys' Cut Silk and Knit Ties.....3 for $1.00

Boys' "Ace" and "Protecto" All Wool Knit Caps for.....$1.00

Prescott Street Entrance

Women's Gloves

SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THURSDAY

Ladies' Novelty Chamois Suede Gloves, brown, grey, beaver and mode, with braid trimming. Pair.....$1.00

Ladies' 2-Claps Chamois Suede Gloves, embroidered backs. Colors mode, beige, beaver and grey; regular 69c value. Special, at.....2 pairs for $1.00

Street Floor

Gift Suggestions FROM THE BARGAIN BASEMENT

Plain Colored and Figured Crepe Gowns, pretty designs. Special, each.....$1.00

Lingette and Silk Bloomers, in white and flesh, prettily trimmed with ribbon, double bands at the knee.....$1.00

Also Dark Colored Lingette Bloomers.....$1.00

Envelope Chemises, with lace and embroidered yokes; sizes 38-44. Special at.....$1.00

Silk Camisoles, with hemstitching and lace. Special.....$1.00

Children's Bathrobes, light and dark colors; sizes 2-6.....$1.00

Ladies' Dressing Sacques, made of flannelette, in light and dark shades of grey, blue and pink. Special.....$1.00

Children's Dresses, of wool, crepe, serge and flannel; sizes 7 to 14, at.....$2.95 to $3.95

Beacon and Lawrence Bathrobes, all good designs, light and dark colors, cut full; all sizes, and outsizes, at.....$2.95

Bates' Gingham Dresses; checks, plaids and plain colors; different styles, and all prettily trimmed, some with white collars and cuffs. Special.....$1.00

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Silk Vests, in peach, flesh, white and orchid; regular $1.19 value. Special....$1.00

Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, slightly counter soiled; regular value 59c. Special.....2 for $1.00

Street Floor

HANDKERCHIEFS IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, white or white with colored border, very fine quality. Each.....$1.00

Men's Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 handkerchiefs to a box, guaranteed fast colors. Box.....$1.00

Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in white or colors, with embroidered corner. 3 in a box for $1.00

Kiddies' Week Day Hankies, in white and colors.....7 to a box, $1.00

Men's Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, with colored hand-drawn threads. Each.....$1.00

Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, large size.....3 for $1.00

Street Floor

TOILET GOODS SPECIALLY PRICED

Perfumes, all odors.....$1.00

Atomizers, in blue, rose and maize. Special.....$1.00

Colgate's Sets, powder, lip stick and perfume, for.....$1.00

Hudnut's, Melba's and Colgate's Toilet Waters, all odors.....$1.00

Colgate's Sets, for men—powder, tooth paste, shaving stick, soap and perfume....75¢

Trejur Double Compacts.....$1.00

Coty's L'Origan Double Compact; regular $1.50 Special.....69¢

Single Compact.....43¢

Ivory Mirrors, Frames and Clothes Brushes, for.....$1.00

GIFT STATIONERY

Large Box of Stationery in white only; regular $1.50. Special.....$1.00

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AS TO A MINIMUM WAGE

It is announced that certain young women in Lowell, supposed to be employed in the millinery business, are to have the minimum wage scale now fixed at $10 and $11, revised, not that any of their number works for the present minimum; but it is much too low.

We are surprised that such a scale should have been allowed to remain so long in force. We hope no girls are working for any such pittance as that. It is said that the minimum wage is set at the lowest figure that will afford girls a decent living. Where is the girl who could live respectably under present conditions on $11 per week?

We hope no such wage is paid anywhere in this city or in the state, not even in the "ten cent" stores which have the reputation of paying the lowest rate of wages.

The present minimum wage was fixed in 1918, and as there has been a vast increase in the cost of living since then, it is time to advance the scale quite materially. While dealing with the question of wages, we might remark that there are hundreds of girls in this city who have to work hard for wages that can hardly be regarded as sufficient for their comfortable support.

There are trained nurses in the employ of the city who are working for $25 a week which is certainly unreasonably low for the service they must render. Nurses have to undergo several years of study and training for their profession, and when they graduate, and especially after years of practice, they should receive wages commensurate with the character of their services.

It would be futile, however, to specify many of the cases in which women are underpaid. We presume the business depression is in part responsible for the low rate of wages paid to some classes of operatives at the present time. It is hoped, however, that the early improvement in business, already predicted, will result in a change under which those who are now underpaid will receive fair remuneration for their services.

ROYALTIES ON MUSIC

As a result of a few test cases tried in court in behalf of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, it appears that every theatre, restaurant, dance hall or other place of public amusement using copyright music by phonograph or radio will have to pay a substantial royalty to the composers.

The society mentioned has just started to collect and thus far has gathered in about $2,000,000; but next year, it is expected that the royalties will be so heavy as to cause a very material increase in the cost of entertainments, where such music is rendered.

This action has been brought about as a result of the great slump in the sale of sheet music, since the most popular song hits and other musical composition have been given to the public through the victrola and by radio. This is a matter that concerns the public generally, as it means higher prices for certain kinds of entertainment.

The copyrighted music of the authors entitle them to make such charges; and hence, it is likely that there will be a curtailment upon the number of leading musical masterpieces given to the public through the media mentioned. Heretofore, the artists who rendered the music were the only parties who had to be reckoned with, when their work was sent out by radio or via the victrola record. Now, however, the authors of the music come in for their allowance and their claims are backed up by court decisions. The public will watch with interest what will be the effect of the change.

MARTIN H. GLYNN

Very high tributes have been paid to the late Martin H. Glynn, ex-governor of New York, prominent publisher and democratic leader, for a great many years, who has just passed away.

Mr. Glynn was perhaps best known as editor and owner of the Albany Times-Union, which was a vigorous advocate of democratic principles and a supporter of the democratic party, although always independent of Tammany control.

As editor, lawyer, comptroller, lieutenant governor and governor for the unexpired term of Gov. Sulzer, who was removed from office, Mr. Glynn left a record for ability, sterling integrity and consistency as a statesman. During the year and a half which he served as governor, he left a great record for economy, executive ability and wise administration.

He won great praise for his efforts to settle the Irish question. It was through his influence that Lloyd George consented to confer with the Irish leaders without exacting specific promises. Unfortunately, the settlement that resulted did not turn out to be all that Mr. Glynn or other friends of Ireland expected. But he did his part conscientiously and deserves credit for what he achieved.

MOTOR TRANSPORT BUSINESS

The rapid increase in the number of bus lines throughout New England indicates that the time is not far distant when the electric cars as now in use will be relics of the past. But in city streets, it would seem they would be much preferable to the motor bus.

New England is a leader in the extension of motor transportation, and judging from the claims made by men engaged in the business at the recent conference at the Copley Plaza in Boston, they are ready to take due advantage of the New England situation. They estimate that the population of New England within 20 years will be 15,000,000 and that it offers a great field for the development of new lines of motor transport traffic. They are, therefore, reversing the slogan of Horace Greeley and would advise the young man with an eye to the future to locate in New England. That may be good advice for the youth who is interested in manufacturing, transportation or merchandising; but not for those who set out to exploit real estate and build up new industries. New England already has a large proportion of the manufacturing industries of the United States and is not going backward.

OUR DISTRICT COURT

Within a year, we shall see the new district court to be erected on Hurd street opened in this city. It will meet a long felt want and will offer much greater convenience for transacting the court business in this district.

It will divorce the court business from that of the police station, from which it has obviously suffered. Many persons brought into the police station for various offenses thought that the police fixed up the penalties to be imposed by private arrangement with the court. This tended to produce disrespect for the law and the courts by which justice is administered. It was to overcome this false impression that existed chiefly in the minds of others that Judge Enright wished the court to be removed from the Market street building. It will then be necessary to remodel this building to make it suitable for police purposes or else have the station located elsewhere and sell the old structure.

SENATOR COUZENS' VIEW

Senator Couzens, chairman of the committee investigating the internal revenue bureau, made threats of exposure in the department that would seriously reflect upon leading officials, including Secretary Mellon; but now that the election is over and that it has endorsed the political elements to which he was opposed, the senator apparently has changed front, and after looking into the revenue department's affairs, he finds merely that millions of dollars are lost to the government through looseness in the execution of the work of the department. That will not discommode Secretary Mellon. The mere loss of a few million of dollars is but a bagatelle to this or some of the other departments. Of course, the senator says it was not due to dishonesty which lets everybody out. It is very evident that Couzens' investigation, like his charges, are likely to end in smoke that will hurt nobody.

DR. WALSH'S VIEW

Dr. James J. Walsh of New York, prominent writer and physician, speaking in the Old South Forum in Boston on Sunday attributed much of the lawlessness that prevails to the failure of the schools and the homes to train the rising generation in strict discipline and respect for law and justice. The development of the will power in children, he claimed, is largely neglected with the result that too many are swayed by unrestrained impulse. If we are to judge from the number of shootings, holdups and even of crimes that are not premeditated, it would seem that there is much truth in what the doctor says. It would be hard to assign any one general cause for the crimes now so common in great cities; but undoubtedly Dr. Walsh has pointed to the cause of a considerable portion of them.

SEARCHING FOR COAL

In a special report to the legislature, an appropriation of $50,000 is recommended for the investigation of coal deposits said to exist near the Rhode Island border. If we could mine our own coal, it would certainly be a great source of economy for our varied industries now sorely handicapped by high freight rates and railroad discriminations of various kinds. If coal deposits existed in this state, it is hardly credible that they would not have been discovered before; but the investigation will do no harm. If the engineers do not find coal perhaps they would strike a gold mine.

Congress has paid a high tribute to the memory of President Woodrow Wilson. It seems that as the years pass the patriotism, the services and the high aims of Woodrow Wilson loom larger as they are better understood. So it is with most great men who live in advance of their time.

Some of the figures showing the inaccuracies of the count in the election returns for councilors seem to indicate design rather than the usual mistakes.

When a roughneck lands a severe blow on the proboscis of a police officer, the latter would be within his rights if he used his gun rather than let assailant escape.

Trotzky is banished for the good of his health. That method of expatriation and exile is more mild than that used on Napoleon, but not less effective.

Mayor Hylan aided and abetted by Hearst, is trying to put up a battle against Governor Smith, but we surmise the governor can take good care of himself as against his antagonists.

The skaters are considering the weather in reference to Shedd park. The season has been unfavorable thus far to winter sports, but—

Will there be any firing in the Cunningham Fire club?

SEEN AND HEARD

That Volstead act baby seems to be quite a vigorous youngster.

One great evil of the bobbed hair craze is a man can't cuss in a barber shop.

Detroit man who stole an auto and stayed out all night will have 60 days in jail to catch up on his sleep.

Calcutta news is terrible. Beggar has sat on spikes 20 years. But he is a religious fanatic, and not just plumb lazy.

A Thought

Honor thy parents to prolong thy end.—Thomas Randolph.

Knew His Own Case

"You've no serious or organic trouble," said the doctor. "Take more exercise, eat less, and forget your troubles." "Young man," said the hypochondriac, "how long have you been a doctor?" "Three years." "And I am an invalid of 25 years' experience. Who are you to disagree with me?"—Stray Stories.

Knew His Duties

One day "Fiery" was caddying for a rather petulant golfer, who after missing a short putt on the ninth green at Muirfield threw his putter into a neighboring potato field to relieve his feelings. With face unmoved, "Fiery" was walking in the direction of the next tee when the golfer said: "O! 'Fiery,' you might go and get my putter." To this "Fiery" replied: "I'm paid tae carry, no tae fetch and carry."—Toronto Globe.

Edna Had Suggestion

Edna Smith was watching with tremendous interest the ceremony of unwrapping mother's new evening dress. Finally its shimmering glories were all revealed, free from its tissue wrappings. "O, mamma, how lovely. Will you wear it tonight?" "No, not tonight, dear. This is for when ladies and gentlemen come to dinner." While little Edna was registering disappointment she had a bright thought. "O, mamma, let us pretend just for once that papa is a gentleman."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

The Duchess Knew

"I really cawn't learn to smoke," sighed Lady Clara Vere de Vere, "but when I decline cigarets at the bridge club the other ladies lift their eyebrows in a way that is decidedly embarrassing." "Say that your medical man positively forbids cigarets," advised a Duchess who was calling "That will convey the impression that you have been a cutup in your time and no lady of fashion will agitate her eyebrows at the doctor's orders."

The Horrid Man!

A countryman went into a west-end restaurant, and on looking over the bill of fare found a sole was 4s, a chop 2s and other things in proportion The prices being so high, he decided to leave, and as he neared the door the cashier, with a ribbon around her neck, asked him if anything was the matter. He stopped, looked at her, and said: "What is that thing around her neck?" She replied: "Why, that's a ribbon." "O!" said the man: "Everything else in this place is so high that I thought it might be your garter."

Tough on Couriers

The Longmeadow Historical society has a queer hollow rod, about five feet long, which was a "courting stick" of the Puritan days of 1700 when etiquette was precise and chaperonage was omniscient. When the young people of Pastor Williams' home at Longmeadow gathered about the big fireplace and chaperons kept vigil lest words too sentimental be passed from youth to maiden, the lovers cannily outdid the chaperon by using the courting stick. There was license for its use when privacy for engaged couples was impossible in a large family circle. If your sweetheart sat across the hearth and you wished to whisper "sweet nothings" into her ear, the courting stick came to the rescue.

Called the Turn

The Earl of Craven has a horror of sham and pretense, an act which lends point to the following story: Some little time back a friend of his, while strolling through Wardour street, saw and admired in a secondhand dealer's shop a portrait of an admiral in full uniform. He offered £50 for it, but the dealer declined to part with it for less than £75. As neither would give way, the picture remained where it was. Not long afterward, while visiting at a country house, the friend saw the picture hanging in the dining room He went toward it with an exclamation of surprise. "Hullo! What have you got here?" "O, that's a portrait that has been bequeathed to us," replied the host, a rather vulgar, boasting man. "It is the portrait of one of Nelson's admirals, an ancester of ours." "Was he, indeed?" was the comment. "A month ago he was within £25 of becoming one of mine."

The Goody-Goods

O have you seen the Goody-Goods
The Goody-Goods you know,
Once bore the name of Baddy-Bads—
But that was weeks ago!

The Baddy-Bads, it has been said,
Are children, mostly small,
Who pout—and cut up didoes, too—
In summer, spring and fall.

But early in December month,
Throughout the neighborhood,
Each Baddy-Bad I've ever known
Becomes a Goody-Good!

I've often thought old Santa Claus
Must play some secret part
In making all the Baddy-Bads,
Just then, have change of heart.

It's odd to see how good they get
As Christmas-time draws near;
They seldom say an ugly word—
They seldom shed a tear.

They wash their own hands, comb their hair—
The Goody-Goods, I mean;
Who was it said that Santa Claus
Likes children best when clean?

They now go quietly to bed,
But it's most queer, I'll say,
How many things there are for which
A Goody-Good can pray!

—WILLIAM HERSCHELL, in Indianapolis News.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Despatches to The Sun, printed on Saturday last, reported a more favorable sentiment existing today in congress toward the postal employes, who hope to have the increased wage bill, that was vetoed by President Coolidge on the last day of the congressional session, reintroduced at the present short session and voted upon once more. It is predicted that right now more than two-thirds' majority for the passage of the bill over the president's veto could be secured, and it is also stated Pres. Coolidge has intimated that such action would meet with his entire approval. The information that congress may now be ready to "do the right thing" for the postal clerks, has been received by local postoffice employes, and all are cherking up and hoping for the best. The postal men have only asked for living wages, their leaders say, and a good many friends of the letter carriers and the men employed in the delivery and receipt stations agree upon this point. The postoffice department has been unable to obtain sufficient help in many quarters of the country during the past few months. In order to meet this crisis, it lowers the standard of entrance examinations and, in addition, hires thousands of temporary employes. U. S. Senator David I. Walsh once said that he was convinced, after studying the situation and making an investigation of the postal clerks' claims and complaints in different parts of the country, that a postal employe in good standing, with a family of about three persons to support, should receive at least $2430 per annum to live in a normal, healthy and self-respecting manner.

For the past few years we have been an almost weekly attendant at the Monday evening show at the Lowell B. F. Keith theatre and observations have led to some very potent facts, mainly concerning what today's vaudeville audience likes and what it dislikes. That this vaudeville audience is difficult to please goes without saying and often times we regret to say extreme pleasure is manifest over an act that is far removed from high grade. However, except in remote instances, few acts go very far beyond the footlights that haven't got somewhere within them an element or two of jazz or up-to-dateness. Classical stuff has to be carefully clothed in glowing robes of personality to "get by" at all and without some such adornments, it is daring to attempt to harvest success. The average vaudeville audience is seeking pleasure of the kind that brings relaxation and a positive "let-down" from work-a-day cares and so long as an act is passable and clean, the more slap-stick stuff the better in many instances. Personality is the biggest asset of any performer on the stage, as it is in the business world and there are so many acts touring the circuits without this vital spark, the wonder is how they last out a season.

The recent statement by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church, to the effect that the soldier who carried the American flag of the Sixth Mass. regiment in its march through the streets of Baltimore in 1861 was a member of St. Patrick's parish, came as a revelation to most people in this city. It was after a great deal of research work, explained Rev. Dr. McGarry, that he came to the conclusion that Timothy Crowley was the color-bearer on that memorable occasion when Ladd, Whitney and Taylor, other local boys, were mortally wounded. Sergt. Crowley died a captain in the army ranks, and his remains were buried in St. Patrick's cemetery here.

Among the most ardent radio fans who are employed in city hall is Wilfred "Pete" Achin, city assessor. Mr. Achin was one of the few local radio enthusiasts to pick up the European stations during the recent trans-Atlantic tests. His radio activities did not stop with the trans-test, he says, but continues every evening he is at home. Having a "super" set, he doesn't think anything of reaching out across the country for a station, but he is remarkably proud of the fact that he tuned in Paris during the trans-Atlantics and hopes to repeat in the near future.

In an address delivered last Saturday in Boston before the Massachusetts School Masters' club Lewis E. MacIlvayne of Lowell, director of the Massachusetts Safety Council, declared that the day of the foot patrolman is rapidly fading and made the prediction that motorized police departments some time in the rather near future will be a necessity. He called traffic the biggest police problem of the times and pointed out the need even now of 21-hour supervision.

I am told that the members of Bishop Delany assembly, fourth degree, K. of C., are looking forward to the monthly supper and meeting tomorrow evening when James F. Conway, submaster of the high school, is to give an address dealing with an interesting subject. Mr. Conway is a popular member of the assembly and one of its active hustlers and his talk is eagerly anticipated.

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EX-PREMIER MACDONALD PLANS SEA VOYAGE

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Former Premier Ramsay MacDonald plans to start the sea voyage recommended for his health next Monday. It was recently stated that he might visit the United States, but his actual itinerary comprises only West Indian and Central American ports.

BOOKS

By the N.E.A. Book Survey

Since Michael Arlen has crashed the gate of the best sellers with "The Green Hat" (Doran) it is high time that this very amusing young man was being properly introduced.

Therefore, meet Dikram Kououmdjian. For that is his real name and it readily can be realized why the gay son of Armenia takes a nom de plume of such Irish simplicity.

It was some five years ago that a few esoteric explorers of the literary woods came upon the fast starving form of "The London Venture" and thereafter those who read him made the quick acquaintance of the smart London world of clubs peopled with people of fat income. These people

MICHAEL ARLEN

toss such sophisticated talk as: "I like you well enough as a man, but I couldn't stand you as a co-respondent," or "Clever women are born with rouge on their cheeks."

The trail from "Mayfair to Soho" is paved with Arlenesque epigrams in the "Romantic Lady" and "Piracy" and quite his best thing: "These Charming People."

"The Green Hat," written with the same swagger as most of his other books, suffers from a disappointing ending. On the whole, his books, while individually most amusing, are cut on the same pattern and should be read at least a month apart.

Since Arlen is extremely man-of-the-worldish, with a Paris flare, the presence of his book in the list of best sellers is the latest victory for sophistication.

It is in a book of poems that Martha Ostenso, winner of the $12,000 Dodd Mead novel prize, is introduced to American readers. It is called "A Far Land" (Seltzer) and if there be any doubt that this young "discovery" can pen lyrics of pure song quality then glance at a few excerpts casually selected.

". . . A land where stillness falls
On sudden wings, like a band
Of quiet birds on ruined walls."

Or some such bits as these: "The earth lies soft beneath dream-walking rain;" "The earth is here a wasted crone who wears a wig of thatch;" "Forgotten dreams steal in and wake the wood."

There are moments, however, when she seems quite young and sentimental—but, then, possibly she is.

ADD SOME SODA

If the vegetables you are stewing are a little old, add a little soda to the water in which they boil.

THE ZOO

THE Leopard Seal is found around
The great Antarctic Ocean.
It lives upon the rocks, but swims
Whene'er it takes a notion.
It feeds upon the little fish
That happens round its way.
It measures close to ten feet long;
Its coat is black and gray.

POPPIN' CORN

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

When it's chilly outdoors and you're stayin' inside and the evening is growin' forlorn, I wonder how often you gladly have tried to pep up by poppin' some corn.

The popper comes out and the corn is poured in. Then a grate on the stove's set afire. And then, as you shake, will the poppin' begin as the heat sort of seeps through the wire.

The poppety pop draws the family around and for shares in the corn they are itchin'. You never can fool 'em; they all know the sound when it's poppin' right out in the kitchen.

'Ere long you are pouring the butter galore, and with salt o'er the corn you are dustin'. And then everybody sits down on the floor and eats till they're mighty near bustin'.

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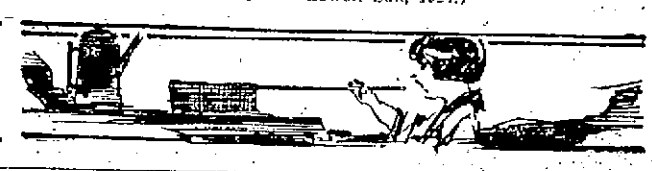

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Radiographs

"KING OF THE IVORIES"

Convict Musician Who Has Entertained Radio Fans, to Leave Prison Jan. 16

Will Be Presented Large Purse, Now Over $1500 as Gift From Radio Fans

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Harry M. Snodgrass, convict of the Missouri state penitentiary, who has gained nation-wide fame as the "King of the Ivories," by his piano playing from state radio station WOS at the state capital here, will leave the prison next month with a well-filled purse.

Officials of the radio station, who announced a week ago that Snodgrass would be released on Jan. 16, said radio fans in all parts of the country have sent the convict-musician approximately $1500 and more is coming.

Snodgrass recently won a nation-wide contest as the most popular radio entertainer.

He was sent to prison from St. Louis in June, 1923, to serve three years on conviction of taking part in an attempted hold-up.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WEEI, BOSTON

6.30 p. m.—Dok-Eisenbourg's orchestra.
7 p. m.—Cooking school by recognized authorities.
7.10 p. m.—Boston Edison Big Brother club.
7.40 p. m.—A Few Minutes With Santa Claus.
8 p. m.—Army night.
10 p. m.—Musicale.
11 p. m.—Fenway Theatre Midnight organ recital.

WNAC, BOSTON

6 p. m.—Children's half-hour stories and music.
6.30 p. m.—WNAC American Women's club talks.
7.35 p. m.—Results of Essay Contest on Economy in Gas Cooking, Fred W. Janvin.
8 p. m.—Varied program, arranged by Hortense Areson.
9 p. m.—Overture, broadcast from Loew's State theatre.
9.15 p. m.—Musical program.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

6 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Westinghouse Philharmonic trio.
7 p. m.—Market report.
7.05 p. m.—Radio nature story by Thornton B. Burgess.
7.15 p. m.—Information concerning civil service examinations.
7.30 p. m.—Concert by the Marchesi quartet.
8.30 p. m.—Concert arranged by Mme. Emilia.
9.30 p. m.—Marimba solos and reading by Clarence H. Jones.
9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals.
11 p. m.—Leo Reisman and his Hotel Brunswick orchestra.
11.30 p. m.—Popular song recital.
11.45 p. m.—Leo Reisman and his Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Musical program.
4.15 p. m.—Christopher Meehan, lyric tenor.
4.30 p. m.—Books for Christmas, by Herbert Askowith.
4.45 p. m.—Christopher Meehan, lyric tenor.
6 p. m.—Dinner music.
7 p. m.—Synagogue services.
7.30 p. m.—Concert by the United States Navy band.
8.30 p. m.—Fortune Building, by H. K. Hutchins.
8.40 p. m.—Leon Gilbert Simon, baritone.
9 p. m.—Concert by the Waldorf-Astoria orchestra.
9.45 p. m.—The Fruit of the Family Tree by Albert Edward Wiggam.
10 p. m.—Walter Scott, boy violinist.
10.15 p. m.—Concert by Alfred Y. Cornell and artist pupils.
10.35 p. m.—Walter Scott, violinist.
10.45 p. m.—Artist pupils of Alfred Y. Cornell.
11-12 p. m.—Meyer Davis' Palm Beach orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON

4 p. m.—Fashion developments.
4.10 p. m.—Piano recital by George F. Ross.
4.20 p. m.—A talk.
4.30 p. m.—Tea music by Meyer Davis' New Willard Hotel trio.
6 p. m.—Children's hour, by Peggy Albion.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH, PA.

6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.30 p. m.—Stockman market reports of the primary livestock and wholesale produce markets.
8.15 p. m.—Experimental Evolution, by Prof. H. D. Fish.
8.30 p. m.—Program by the courtesy of the Rosenbaum Co.
9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

WTAM, CLEVELAND

6 to 7 p. m.—Willard Studio. Dinner dance program by Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians.
8 to 10 p. m.—Plain Dealer studio. Concert program.

WEBH, CHICAGO

5 p. m.—Edgewater Beach Oriole orchestra, concert; musical bits from Balaban & Katz Riviera theatre; piano solo, Dean Remick.
10 p. m.—Edgewater Beach Oriole orchestra, dance selections; Langdon brothers, Hawaiian guitars; Marie Kelly, readings.
12 m.—Edgewater Beach Oriole orchestra, dance selections; Langdon brothers, Hawaiian guitars; Frederick Agard, tenor; Marie Kelly, readings.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

5 p. m.—Selections by the Alamo theatre orchestra; police bulletins; weather forecast; selected Courier-Journal and Louisville Times editorials.
5.55 p. m.—Local livestock, produce and grain market reports.
6 p. m.—Official Central standard time announced.
6.30 p. m.—Concert by Keith Kanard Kentucky Ramblers. Late important news bulletins. Official Central standard time announced at 10 o'clock.

KYW, CHICAGO

7.02 p. m.—News, financial and final markets.
7.35 p. m.—Children's bedtime story.
8 p. m.—Joska DeBabary's orchestra.
8.10 p. m.—Coon-Sanders Original Nighthawks.
8.20 p. m.—Joska DeBabary's orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—Program will be broadcast from KYW's studio.
9 p. m.—Helen Bickerton Cole, soprano; Lucille Long, contralto; R. V. Thomas, bass; Irene Pierce, accompanist; Thomas B. Stephenson, tenor.
9.30 p. m.—Around the Town with KYW in Chicago.
9.46 p. m.—Musical program.
10.05 p. m.—Good Roads.
10.10 p. m.—Mr. E. C. Brown, Protecting Our National Health.
10.20 p. m.—Income tax, by H. Archibald Harris.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA

5.10 p. m.—Sports results and police reports.
5.15 p. m.—Grand organ, trumpets, J. W. C. I. band.
7.30 p. m.—Sports results and police reports; dinner music by A. Candelori and his Hotel Adelphia French room orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Program by Tioga Choral society with the grand organ.
9 p. m.—WOO orchestra, Gertrude Schultz, contralto.
9.55 p. m.—United States naval observatory time signal.
10.02 p. m.—United States weather forecast.

WOO ON HIGH POWER

Station WOO is another broadcaster that is soon to go on high power. A 1500-watt transmitter is being installed, and broadcasting will begin on 1500 watts, under the experimental license issued by the government.

NOW FRANCE HAS IT

An echo of the authors-broadcasters copyright infringement rumpus is being heard in France. There the French authors, composers and playwrights are protesting the use of their copyrighted material through the air.

HAVE PATIENCE

An experienced radio fan, trying out a new set, goes about the operation of tuning in slowly and methodically. Don't be impatient if you can't get all the stations the first night. Tuning needs a great deal of patience.

THE VOICE FROM WSAI

Eugene Mittendorf, sports announcer for station WSAI at Cincinnati, O., boasts of being the first man to broadcast play-by-play descriptions of night football games. He described the games played at home by the University of Cincinnati team. They were played at night.

CHAPPED HANDS

Chapped hands and face are common to hundreds of women in any wintry portion of the country and frequently become quite annoying, as well as painful.

Mrs. Mann of Anytown was in the habit of mixing up a simple remedy made as follows:

Salicylate of soda, one dram; one-half ounce balsam of peru; one and a half ounces of glycerin, and six ounces of rose water. Mix well and apply night and morning.

Many people claim to find relief from the simple use of camphor ice.

A glycerin lotion can be made from one and a half ounces of glycerin, four drams of borax and a half pint of water.

INTERESTING RADIO NEWS FOR WOMEN

At a recent conference of women prominent in domestic science activities it was suggested that great good could be accomplished for women if a course of radio lectures could be arranged on the subject of modern cooking methods. Acting on this recommendation the best authorities in New England were engaged to deliver a series of lectures on the subject of "Gas Cookery." For several weeks on Wednesday evenings lectures have been delivered from the following broadcasting stations: WEEI, Edison company, Boston, and WNAC, Shepard Store, Boston, relayed through WEAN, Shepard Store, Providence. These three stations were used in order that New England could be thoroughly covered.

Miss S. Agnes Donham—member of the faculty domestic science department, of Simmons college and special lecturer, Boston university, College of Practical Arts and Letters.

Mrs. Gladys Beckett Jones—Garland School of Home Making.

Mrs. Della Thompson Lutes—housekeeping editor of the Modern Priscilla and director Priscilla proving plant have given very interesting lectures on different subjects.

In connection with these radio lectures a prize was offered of a full enamel insulated-ventilated heat controlled oven gas range. The value of this prize is about $200, and was offered in connection with a prize writing contest in which New England women were asked to write essays on the subject "Economical Gas Cooking," the one writing the best paper to receive this very beautiful prize.

The three lecturers named above acted as judges in this contest, which assures all women an intelligent and fair selection.

There has been a most unusual response from New England women which has resulted in a perfect deluge of papers received, many of which have been of a very high order, and for this reason six additional prizes have been added in addition to the principal prize of the gas range.

The prize winners are to be announced this evening from the above stations and the winning paper read. In addition to this at 7 o'clock from WEEI, Edison company, Boston, there will be a five minute talk on the subject, "A Happy Married Woman," and at 7.35 o'clock from WNAC, Shepard Store, Boston, and WEAN, Shepard Store, Providence, a talk on "A Disappointed Married Man."

We are sure this radio entertainment will be unusually interesting to women readers, and perhaps father can get some entertainment from them.

CHICAGO GETS MORE

Chicago is to have some more broadcasters, some with higher power. KYW, WTAS at Elgin, and WLS have already ordered higher power equipment, while another 5000-watt set will be installed soon in the Wrigley building.

"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Last Saturday might be termed "Gas Floor Lamp Day" at our Appliance Store, judging from the number of beautiful lamps that were purchased to be delivered before Christmas Day.

Our assortment of

Gas Floor and Table Lamps

is complete this year, with a number of the newest styles and designs for your choosing.

Bases are mahogany and polychrome, with georgette shades in beautiful colorings and shapes.

A Gas Floor Lamp will give your home a cheerful look at Christmas time.

We also have a fine assortment of
Gas Table Lamps
that we know will please.

"Give Mother a Gas Lamp"

Lowell Gas Light Company

Appliance Store — 73 Merrimack Street

"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

No Xmas Mark-Ups at Peltier's

New Christmas Jewelry has arrived for the holiday buying, but prices remain at their same low level at this reliable store. It will pay you to come a little bit further up Merrimack street to do your jewelry buying this Christmas. Remember—prices remain the same throughout the year at this store.

FOR HER		FOR HIM	
Wrist Watches	$12.50 to $250.00	Watches	$15.00 to $125.00
Stone Rings	$5.00 to $50.00	Cameo Rings	$10.00 to $25.00
Bracelets	$2.00 to $75.00	Stone Rings	$5.00 to $25.00
Pearl Beads	$2.50 to $50.00	Waldermar Chains	$2.50 to $25.00
Toilet Sets	$5.00 to $75.00	Shaving Sets	$5.00 to $25.00
Manicure Sets	$3.50 to $20.00	Cuff Links	$2.50 to $15.00
Mesh Bags	$5.00 to $50.00	Scarf Pins	$1.50 to $25.00
Gold Pen and Pencil Sets	$4.00 to $20.00	Cigaret Cases	$2.50 to $30.00

ASK TO SEE OUR
DIAMOND SPECIAL AT $25.00

WILLIS J. PELTIER

314 Merrimack St. — Mongeau Bldg.

TOILET GIFT SETS

Houbigant's, Djer-Kiss, Hudnut's

Gift toilet sets are extremely popular this year and no wonder—who could resist the latest creations now featured? Packed in silk lined presentation boxes and truly a worthy gift. We have them all.

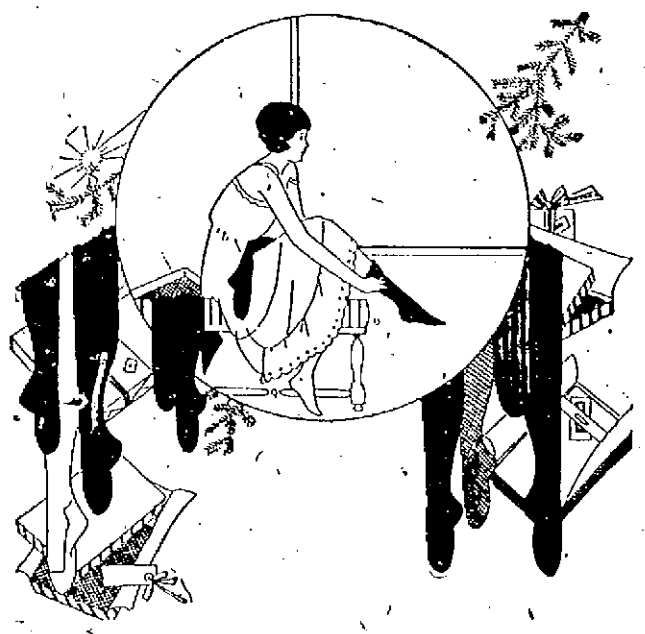
Prices Start $1.00

Webster's Drug Stores

TWO STORES
High St., Cor. Andover St. (Belvidere)
Bridge St., Cor. Third St. (Centralville)

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



Silk Stockings

A gift that betokens months of pleasure is the gift of Silk Stockings—You'll find us with the kind you desire, at whatever price you desire.

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, heavy quality, seamed back or seamless, black, fawn, beige. Pair $1.00

Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hose (Dexdale Special) in black and colors. Pair $1.50

Women's Silk Hose, knit heavy at ankle, fashioned back, seamless. Pair $1.50

Women's Heavy Silk Hose, full fashioned lisle sole and knee, extra elastic, black and all the new colors. Pair.... $2.00

Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hose, heavy quality, black and colors. Pair.. $2.25

Women's Heavy All Silk Hose, black and colors. Pair $3.00

Women's Silk Hose, in out lines, black, grey, beige. Pair $1.75, $2.00 and $2.75

Women's Chiffon Silk Hose, Black, Gunmetal, Cedar, Buck, Shell, Gold, Silver, Shyn and Gravel. Pair, $1.85, $2.75 and $3.00

Women's Silk Hose (all silk) clocked with self embroidery, in Dove, Taupe, Buff and Nude. Pair, $4.25 and $4.50

Street Floor

Gift Suggestions

On the Second Floor

Gingham House Dresses

$1.95 and $2.95

Sizes 36 to 52.

Handsome striped and checked ginghams, featured in dozens of neat and becoming styles. A house dress is one of the most acceptable gifts to give a busy home-keeper.

Beacon "Lounging" Robes

$4.95 $5.95 $7.49 $10.75

Regular and Extra Large Sizes

Somebody would be pleased with one of these Christmas—just to slip on for an hour or so at the radio, when they "listen in" at a late hour.

Box Loom and Jap Crepe Kimonas, $3.95

Lace trimmed and hand embroidered. In rose, powder blue, wisteria, peach, cherry, orchid.

Peace Between Johnson and Landis Objective of Chicago Meeting

BELLEVUES, BASEBALL CHAMPIONS, ARE FOR BOWLING HONORS

Tom Flemings' Quintet Well Out in Front in City Minor League—Hopes to Win Pennant and Then Hurl Challenge at Other Pin Topplers

Tom Flemming, who piloted his Bellevue baseball team to the City championship, hopes to land his bowling quintet in the champ class. His team is now heading the City Minor league and if he succeeds in copping the league honors he plans to put his team against all other contenders for the title.

The other teams in the league, however, say the pennant race is far from over, and while the Bellevues at present enjoy a good lead, all other teams are now in their stride and they are concentrating their attack on the pace setters.

In the City league averages, released today by Sec. John Bell, the Bellevues are setting the pace with 34 strings won and about four lost. The Olympics, piloted by Jack Mahan, are in second place with 21 won and 15 lost. The Ricards and Maries are tied for the next place with 19 won and 13 lost. The Manhattans come next, followed by the Dixon Shoe Fix, the Princeton A.A. and the Trailers.

The Bellevues are also showing the way with the highest three string total, 1530. Maries with 1550 are second. High single string honors are also held by the Bellevues with a mark of 551. Maries are second with 546.

In the battle for individual honors Bartlett has the high single, 133. Purtell is second with 138, Mulligan and McQuade are tied for third with 137. High three string total is held by Lebrun with 350. Barrett is second with 343 and McQuade third with 340.

Lebrun, who joined the Ricards last week, is leading the rollers with an average of 116, but as he has rolled in but one game, D. Gray of the Bellevues is the virtual leader with the splendid average of 105 in 21 strings. Mulligan is second with 104 and Bezek third with 103. Dacey of the Princetons and O'Brien of the Manhattans follow, each with 102.

The league standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Bellevues	32	4
Olympics	21	15
Ricards	19	13
Maries	19	13
Manhattans	19	11
Dixon Shoefix	16	21
Princeton A.A.	7	25
Trailers	4	33

The individual averages follow:

Bowler, Team	A.	Str.	P'fall
Lebrun, Ricards	116	3	350
D. Gray, Bellevues	105	21	2220
Mulligan, Bellevues	103	27	2812
Bezek, Olympics	103	27	2775
Dacey, Princeton A.A.	102	9	522
O'Brien, Manhattan	102	27	2760
Peters, Maries	101	24	2434
McQuade, Maries	101	21	2130
Barrett, Maries	101	24	2441
Shanbaum, Manha'ns	100	6	604
Mullin, Ricards	100	15	1512
Hindle, Ricards	99	18	1785
Hudson, Olympics	99	12	1191
Hacy, Olympics	99	24	2393
Belisle, Dixons	99	12	1170
McNeil, Princeton	98	21	2070
Campbell, Olympics	98	24	2353
A. Durgin, Ricards	98	24	2357
Bridgeford, Trailers	97	12	1168
Purtell, Bellevues	97	24	2339
Morgan, Ricards	97	12	1174
Furey, Manhattans	97	24	2350
Lauzier, Bellevues	97	24	2331
Richards, Dixons	97	18	1746
Holmes, Dixons	97	3	292
Galvin, Maries	97	21	2057
Dion, Ricards	96	21	2030
King, Dixons	96	24	2322
Baker, Princeton	96	9	864
Panton, Princeton	95	12	1142
Mahan, Olympics	95	24	2286
Foley, Olympics	95	3	285
Hoark, Princeton	95	21	1995
Stanley, Maries	95	3	285
Burns, Dixons	95	12	1145
Houston, Trailers	95	18	1710
O'Connell, Bellevues	95	15	1425
Kennedy, Maries	95	18	1716
Mosher, Princeton	94	3	282
Dean, Dixons	94	24	2261
B. Durgin, Ricards	93	15	1397
Martin, Maries	93	3	281
Couture, Manhattans	92	15	1353
Whitelock, Manh'ans	92	3	276
Green, Princeton	92	15	1380
Brock, Trailers	92	3	276
Brown, Princeton	92	3	276
Hand, Trailers	91	3	274
Moloney, Trailers	91	15	1373
Carroll, Trailers	90	24	2172
Hart, Princeton	90	21	1898
Perron, Dixons	90	21	1904
Hendon, Manhattans	89	27	2417
Titterington, Manh'ns	89	27	2417
Mulligan, Trailers	88	12	1062
Grimshaw, Trailers	88	21	1855
Heffran, Trailers	88	3	264
Dixon, Dixons	88	18	1605
Gaybull, Dixons	88	9	792
Lovitt, Dixons	88	9	793
Burtwhistle, Manh'ns	87	12	1054
Smith, Trailers	85	12	1026
Benoit, Princeton	85	3	257

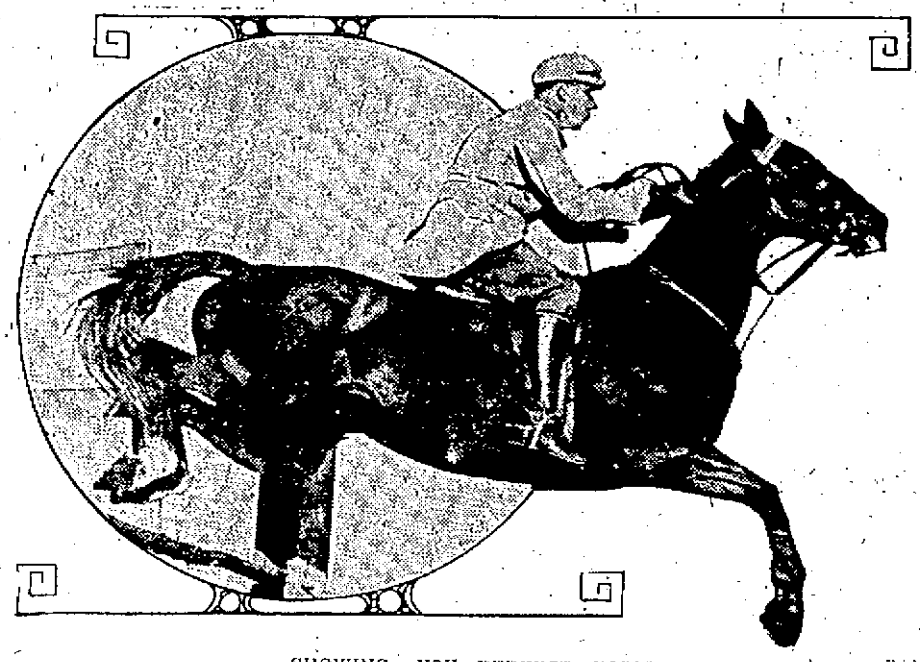
TWO VETERANS ON CORNELL QUINTET

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Cornell, 1923-24 champion of the inter-collegiate basketball league, enters the new schedule with anything but confidence, for the same situation which Gil Dobie faced on the football field maintains in the net game—lack of material.

Coach Howard Ortner has two veterans as the basis for his quintet, Dake and Rossomondo, the former captain of the team. Dake will play center and Rossomondo, one of the guards. Molinet, who won a reputation in football the past season, is a candidate for forward position and other possibilities are Winkler, Boggs, Rosenbaum, Milligan, Albee, Bregman, Meinliker and Clucas.

The schedule has been shortened, containing only four games outside of the intercollegiate league.

Never dry graniteware over a hot fire because the expansion may cause the outside to scale.



SHOWING YOU PERFECT FORM

Here is a graphic demonstration of the correct way of taking a hurdle, demonstrated by Payne Dean, a prominent horseman of Stamford, Conn., astride Golden Russet, the rider being flat on the saddle, and the reins loose.

FIRPO GOING TO EUROPE FOR REST

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press) Luis Angel Firpo again sails the seas, this time to the eastward.

Having cast off the last tentacle of a legal octopus that has seemed to embrace him at every turn, the South American seeks rest in Europe. Behind him is word that when he comes back to the United States he will enter the school of Jimmie de Forest, veteran ring master, who first opened the doors of fortune to the untamed product of the Argentine meadows.

"STRANGLER" LEWIS RETAINS HIS TITLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, retained his title last night by taking two of three falls from Mike Romano, Italian heavyweight champion. Romano took the first fall in three minutes, 32 seconds after two successful headlocks. Lewis took the second in 1:04:55 with a toelock and head scissors and third in six minutes, two seconds, with a reverse body hold.

Water Rat, Army Hero, Discharged

SERGEANT CASSIDY AND WATER RAT

BY GEORGE BRITT
N. E. A. Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—"When I get down on the farm," remarks Water Rat, after the fashion of soldiers. "I intend to have some colt blow stable call the very first morning just outside the door.

"Then I'm going to snort gruffly, 'Neigh, neigh, you son of a caisson, I don't have to get up and be groomed.' And I'll roll over in the straw for another snooze."

This is the idea of retirement held by the senior field artillery horse of the United States army, now rounding out his career at Governor's Island. If the war department issued a "Distinguished Service Horseshoe," or even a blue ribbon, to its faithful equine veterans, Water Rat would get it. Lacking such, he will have simply an honorable discharge with a rating of "character excellent."

Unusual adventure and a peculiar Damon and Pythias friendship with Stable Sergeant Anthony Cassidy stand out in the 20-year career of this old bay horse.

More amazing even than his marching and fighting on the Mexican border and in France was his experience right here at Governor's Island which gave him the name Water Rat. Until then he had been called Bruno. It was when he came back from Germany with the Fifth Field Artillery of the First Division, nearly five years ago.

A horse was lost. Sergeant Cassidy checked them over and found it was his old comrade, Bruno. For 14 days he was missing, without leaving a trace. No one had seen him.

At length a guard reported a mysterious noise under the planking of the ferry dock. It was examined, and behold there was old Bruno—as cold, wet and hungry as a drowned rat! Somehow in unloading he had strayed away, and by some queer means he had been trapped under the dock.

"It is a true story, as I live, and the records will show he was missing for two weeks," declares Sergeant Cassidy. "I do believe he was under there like a sea horse all that time. And it took months in the veterinary hospital to put him on his feet again."

Water Rat bore Sergeant Cassidy on his back years ago when the sergeant used to carry the battery guidon up at the head of the column. They were together in the drive on Soissons where the sergeant was wounded. They are the sort of pals a real man and a real horse can be.

"Leaving Sergeant Cassidy is the big regret I'll have at getting out of the army," says Water Rat. "He really understands me. And I like the way he explains that A. W. O. L. of mine just after I got back to the states. I shan't add a word to his story about my being under the dock. But many a stable sergeant would have said I was out trying to find wild oats. And at my age, too."

Since returning from overseas, the old horse has done only light duty around the post. Last summer he drew a water cart to sprinkle the greens on the golf course. He'll draw nothing but rations now. He's to be turned out to graze in peace until the end of his days on a New Jersey farm.

Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, commandant of the Second Corp Area, who himself retires from the army in January, was asked to give a farewell lump of sugar to the horse. He refused and sent Colonel F. H. Lawton, corps quartermaster, to deliver the discharge papers.

"If I went down there," said General Bullard, "you'd take a picture of me and the Water Rat and head it, "Two Worn Out Old Horses Retire Together."

MARTIN FLAHERTY, JR., IN LOCAL "COME BACK"

Martin Flaherty, Jr., will make his first local appearance of the present season, in the All Star Elks card in the Crescent rink on Thursday night, meeting Chick McCarthy of Providence in one of the eight round numbers.

Young Flaherty started out in professional boxing like a race horse and for six months piled up a formidable string of knockout victories. He soon moved from the preliminary class in the semi-finals, and then jumped into the main events. This latter move was a little premature and he encountered a couple of reverses against more experienced battlers. He learned his lesson and upon making his second start worked more carefully. He is now back in old time form and hopes to win over McCarthy and then tackle bigger game.

Word comes from Lawrence that Hall Stevenson who is to meet Frankie Hebert in one eight and Babe Adams, who is down to again oppose Benny Nelson, are training daily and look forward with confidence to their visit to the Spindle city on Thursday. Hebert and Nelson are far from idle, working out every day in preparation for their bouts.

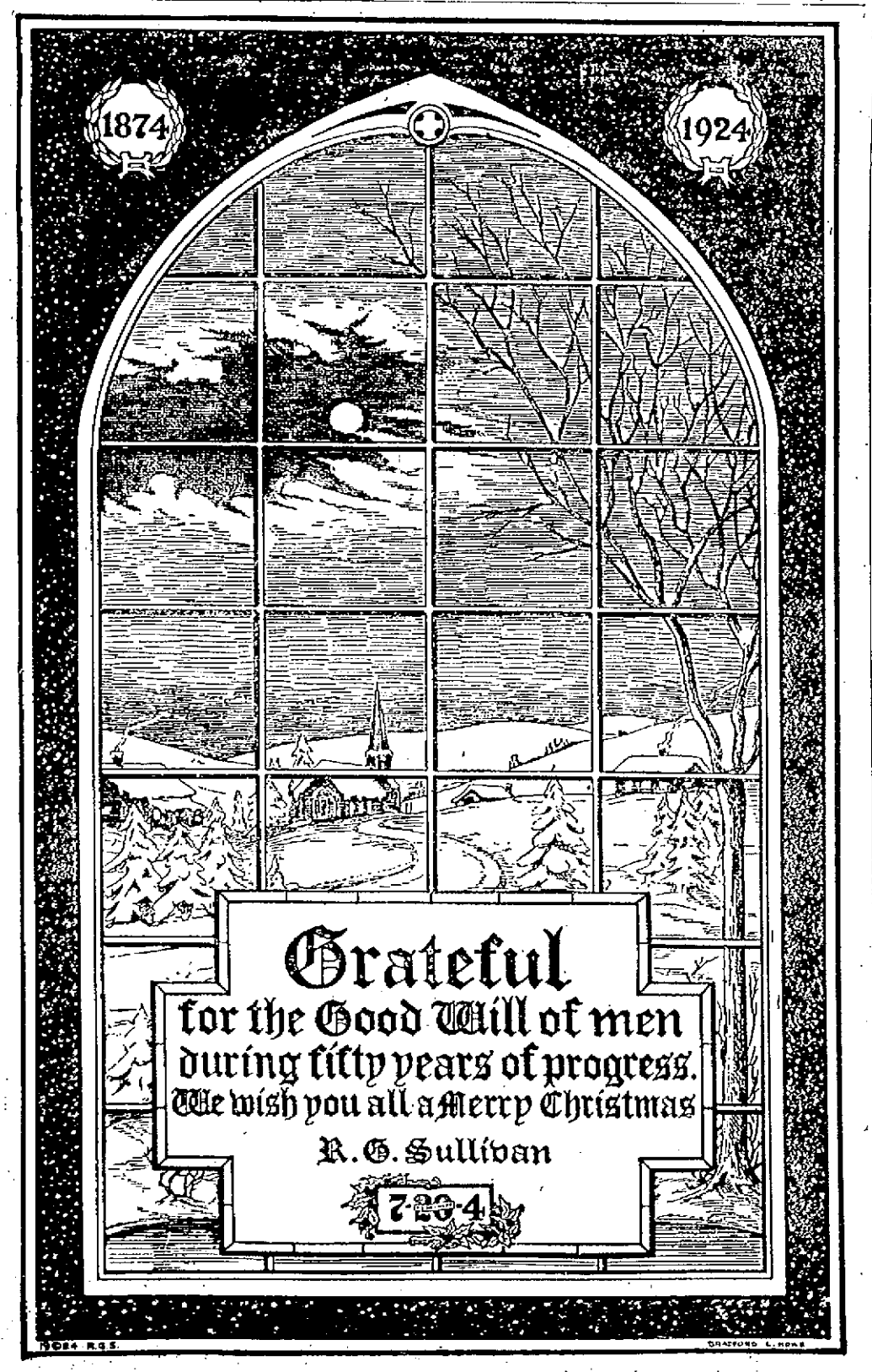
The Wally Theroux-Larry Robinson battle is attracting much attention. All who saw the pair in action a few weeks ago well remember their hectic bout and will be on hand to enjoy the "repeat."

Mike Assat of Lawrence and Joe Burke of Worcester, down to open the show ought to provide plenty of fireworks.

Newport Johnny Brown will get into action again Friday night when he meets Kid Roy, the Canadian featherweight champion, in a double six round bout in Lewiston, Me.

Since Brown fought Roy in Lowell, he has had a couple of fights under his belt, and when Roy faces Johnny Friday he will find a much improved battler in front of him, says Chick Hayes.

Jimmy Smith of Brockton, another member of the Hayes stable will all he busy Friday night. He has been matched to meet Harry Foley in the feature bout of ten rounds in Haverhill. These two boys met several weeks ago, Smith winning the decision. The battle was such a sensational one, that the fans asked the matchmaker to rematch them.



MAJOR LEAGUE CLUB OWNERS AND OFFICIALS MEET AT CHICAGO

Peace Between Ban Johnson, President of American League and Kenesaw M. Landis, Commissioner of Baseball, Objective of Meeting

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Peace between Ban Johnson, president of the American league and Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, was the objective of the meeting here today of club owners and officials of the American and National leagues postponed a week ago in New York.

First efforts to settle the differences between the commissioner and the junior league head were in the hands of the American peace committee composed of Colonel Jake Ruppert of the New York Yankees, E. S. Barnard, president of the Cleveland Indians, and President Thomas Shibe of Philadelphia. They planned to confer with Commissioner Landis before opening of the joint session.

The vote of confidence in Landis and resolutions upholding his administration, adopted at New York, were scheduled for presentation at the session.

Up to the time the session opened there was no indication from either Landis or Johnson what action might be taken. There was a discounted belief that the commissioner might resign if Johnson remained as president of the American league. It was also considered that a demand for Johnson's resignation might be made by the National league, which was reported against any reconciliation moves. Others believed opposition would be strong to any effort to oust Johnson, whose contract has more than five years to run.

Prospects that the differences would be threshed out on the floor of the session appeared likely with the announcement of President Johnson that he would be present when the commissioner was expected to make some interesting remarks to the club owners.

Trade winds were blowing as the club owners gathered, although the only expected deal involved Urban Shocker, St. Louis American veteran spitball pitcher, sought by the Yankees.

Pennant Plays in Basketball

BY COACH CRAIG RIBY
Illinois, Big Ten Champions

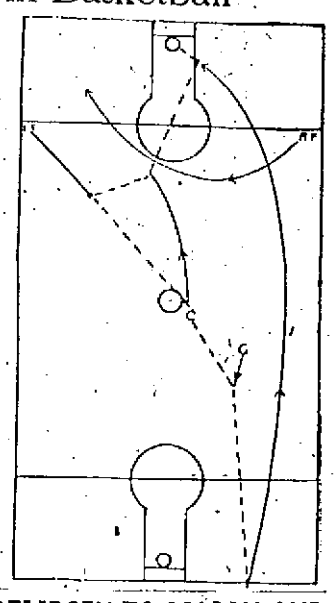
In this play the center is considered the same as a forward. When the ball is taken out-of-bounds on the offensive end-line by a forward, the other two forwards line up side by side directly in front of him at the 17-foot line. The opposing guards will cover them in that lineup.

Upon a signal from the forward who has the ball out-of-bounds, the two forwards spread as indicated, forcing their guards to spread with them. As they spread a guard runs through the opening just vacated by the forwards, the pass going from the forward out-of-bounds to the guard.

The difficulty of the play lies in the guard freeing himself from his opponent. However, most guards are able to do this by means of a sudden start and a fast run.

The idea of the play is to spread the opposing defense in such a way as to create a hole in front of the basket through which the guard may go to receive the pass.

However, the pass may also go to either of the spreading forwards in case they are uncovered. Several Western Conference teams have used this play to advantage in the past two years.



HOPE TO BRING ROWING CUP BACK TO U. S.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—A concerted effort is to be made next year to bring back to America the Philadelphia gold challenge cup, emblematic of the world's singles rowing championship, now held by Jack Beresford, Jr., England.

Under a tentative plan worked out by the challenge cup committee and announced today by Russell H. Johnson, the chairman, a series of American elimination trials to determine the best man to send abroad for the task of bringing the trophy back will be rowed on the Schuylkill river. The first of the trials will be held on May 20. Any American singles oarsman will be eligible to compete. A final tryout will be held on May 23 in which the winners of the elimination heats will compete, and the victor in the final will challenge Beresford for the cup.

HEAVYWEIGHT MATCHES IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Another flock of heavyweights will be loosed in the Madison Square Garden ring tonight, with Miguel Ferraro of the Argentine, sparring partner of Luis Angel Firpo, meeting the Bronx Italian, Joe Silvahi, in the feature six round bout.

A few weeks ago Ferraro scored a knockout over Silvani who went down in a position indicating that he had been fouled. The Italian, however, accepted the knockout although a state athletic commission physician declared in the dressing room that he had been struck a low blow.

FOX HUNT RESULTS WERE DISAPPOINTING

Dracut and Dunstable fox-hunters, with one or two farm-bred sportsmen from Chelmsford, Carlisle and Concord Junction, attended the annual fall meet of the New England Fox Hunters' club at Winchendon, last week, and met with disappointing results. The twentieth autumnal hunt was a dismal failure, in fact, for only one reynard was bagged during the week's outing in the formerly ideal Winchenden territories once famous for its favorite fox runs and excited trailings.

Although most of the fox hunters left Winchendon Friday night, half a dozen club members remained thorugh Saturday until nightfall, hoping to get at least one reynard before hitting the home trails for keeps. Richard D. Rusk of West Townsend, was the lucky hunter who overstayed his leave and bagged his quarry.

On the extra day's campaign of the stick-to-it squad, several foxes were sighted and shot at but all shots went wide of the mark. Their sudden appearance after the departure of the big hunting field, seemed to be well timed, for several reds returned to the old trails and their barks could be heard, even in the early afternoons.

The New England hunters' organization will hold no meeting in January because the December meet was a postponed one from November, when it usually is held. Due to the severe drouth, there will be nothing doing from now until next fall in organization field days.

E. C. Moulton of Worcester has been elected president of the club for 1925. No local members received executive office assignments this season.

DEMPSEY TO MARRY AND SETTLE DOWN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, again has announced his willingness to remain away from the prize ring permanently and "marry and settle down."

The scene of his announcement was the apartment of Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, whom, persistent rumors have it, he will wed.

"I'm tired of the inactivity," the Los Angeles Times quotes the champion as saying, "and I've gone into business. I've already signed a contract with Miss Taylor and from now on I will handle all her film engagements."

Referring to further published reports that he will again appear in the prize ring to defend his title, Dempsey said:

"There have been a lot of rumors about me fighting Gibbons, Wills and others, but it is nothing but gossip."

So far as he can see, the champion added, there is not a single fight on the horizon for him.

DOUBLE REFEREE IN BILLIARD MATCHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Edouard Horemans, Belgium's 18.2 balk line billiard champion, is among the leaders in an effort to have the double referee system, now used in Europe, established in this country. Several billiard officials here have given their approval.

The question will be taken up at the next meeting of officials and a decision is expected before the next international tournament tentatively scheduled for Chicago the last week in February.

Under the European plan an official stands at each end of the table and reports the score from his side, eliminating the constant interference with spectators which arises from the necessity of one man keeping on the move about the board. In case of an argument at one end of the table, the referee at the other extremity becomes the arbitrator.

Y.M.C.I. BOWLERS

Bowling on the Y.M.C.I. alleys is on in full swing. A team composed of the institute's best bowlers has been organized with John Martin as captain, and Gilbert Ringwood, Joe Galvin, Ed Curtin, Pat Sullivan, Jack Shea and Charlie Burns as members. A bowling tournament will get underway next week. Frank O'Neill, Jerry Welch and Joe Finnerty will have charge of this feature.

BASKETBALL SATURDAY

The Lowell Y.M.C.A. basketball team will face a worthy foe here Saturday night when the team lines up against the Park A.A., an organization within the Cambridge Y.M.C.A. It will mark the first home game of the season for the locals. In the two out-of-town games played thus far, Lawrence and Haverhill have been beaten.

MOODY CLUB
Thursday 8.15 — Crescent Rink
Benefit of Elks' Kiddies' Fund
ALL STAR BOXING CARD
Featuring
Frankie Hebert, Lowell, vs.
Hal Stevenson, Lawrence

Little Now Head Coach

COACH GEORGE LITTLE, YOST IN BACKGROUND

The future of football at Michigan rests with Coach George Little.

Three years ago Fielding Yost secured Little as his assistant, hoping he would prove the very man for the position of head coach.

Yost, who directs all athletics at Michigan, realized he could no longer devote all his time to any one sport and was looking to the future when he selected Little

Only two defeats in the three years that Little has assisted Yost has convinced the big chief that Little is the man for the job.

While the news has not been heralded from the housetops, Little is now head football coach at Michigan with full authority. While Yost will still assist in an advisory capacity, the future of Michigan on the gridiron is in Little's hands.

Filling the shoes of so great a coach as Yost is some task but Little is certain to prove equal to it.

BOWLING

TALBOT'S LEAGUE

WEAVERS				
Butler	91	106	88	285
[illegible]	91	90	95	276
R. Condon	96	73	84	253
W. [illegible]	109	98	88	295
Campbell	114	100	116	330
Totals	501	467	471	1439

WOOL ROOM				
Williamson	98	80	99	277
Wain	80	85	89	254
Tony	71	76	100	247
Nugent	92	79	97	268
McTeague	90	86	99	275
Totals	431	406	484	1321

SPINNING				
Chambers	95	83	92	270
Culnan	101	97	92	290
Sheehan	106	85	93	284
Collins	94	94	86	274
McNulty	98	97	126	321
Totals	494	456	489	1439

OFFICE				
Pettis	80	83	73	236
Ross	79	89	90	258
Costello	85	82	81	246
MacDonald	120	95	94	309
Frasier	78	85	81	244
Totals	418	434	423	1294

DYE HOUSE				
Dolasky	82	80	81	243
Nugent	85	102	86	273
Atowlandson	95	80	70	245
Linnehan	96	95	74	265
Rosania	91	118	93	302
Totals	452	475	402	1329

FINISH				
St. John, Jr.	99	83	86	268
Dolo	102	87	86	275
Conway	81	91	108	283
Condon	89	84	85	258
Hanlon	96	91	98	281
Totals	469	436	463	1368

LOOMFIXERS				
Hamm	85	82	80	247
McBride	96	86	89	271
Chambers	86	78	87	251
Radcliffe	109	90	97	296
Hall	91	90	88	269
Totals	467	426	441	1334

CARDING				
H. Condon	82	104	80	266
Mahoney	78	81	98	257
Conlin	79	90	72	241
Murphy	74	68	78	220
Defebaugh	85	119	88	292
Totals	398	462	426	1286

NATIONALS WIN

NATIONALS				
Dickenson	92	89	96	277
Galvin	113	101	92	306
Ryan	117	89	85	291
Dutancourt	90	106	83	279
Marsh	89	81	94	264
Totals	501	466	450	1417

SAUNDERS' MARKET				
Trisles	84	81	83	248
Panay	109	81	95	288
Tobin	78	96	72	246
Farr	87	90	76	253
Dean	98	93	93	280
Totals	456	444	418	1318

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

CLAN GRANT NO. ONE				
Thompson	102	116	105	323
Bowden	84	83	121	288
Angus	99	91	86	276
Ritchie	82	103	89	274
MacIntyre	126	102	96	324
Totals	493	495	496	1484

LOWELL EIGHT				
Murphy	96	82	100	278
Richardson	72	85	85	243
Gurney	112	88	98	298
Edwards	92	77	85	254
A. McElroy	87	79	111	277
Totals	459	411	480	1350

SONS OF ST. GEORGE				
S. Burtt	85	91	95	274
D. Holgate	101	84	88	274
A. Fielding	77	91	102	270
A. Bennett	103	106	96	305
Totals	372	372	379	1123

HIGHLAND 970				
Streeter	116	91	91	298
Stuart	92	80	86	258
Phinney	101	87	87	275
Lafleur	103	95	77	275
Totals	402	353	350	1106

CLAN GRANT TWO				
J. Keith	83	77	81	241
W. Clark	74	73	76	223
T. Campbell	85	86	84	255
[illegible]	96	95	80	271
A. Middleton	93	98	104	295
Totals	431	429	425	1285

WAMESIT LODGE				
Stavely	82	83	83	248
Fay	90	88	76	254
Wood	83	93	96	272
Hankinson	79	86	92	253
Hazle	95	96	103	294
Totals	425	446	450	1321

CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE TEAM SIX				
E. Merrill	94	92	92	279
A. Webb	78	90	103	271
F. Peabody	120	97	94	311
Meshier	102	96	82	280
A. Todd	9	93	109	291
Totals	486	468	481	1435

TEAM SEVEN				
McAdams	81	90	81	252
E. Davis	93	86	88	267
R. Davis	96	115	109	320
M. Bean	98	88	82	260
W. Jewett	97	102	85	284
Totals	457	481	445	1383

TEAM FOUR				
M. Johnson	99	101	91	291
A. McElroy	101	95	91	287
Rose	104	90	99	293
Thursby	110	102	90	302
Brigham	96	119	85	300
Totals	510	507	456	1473

TEAM TWO				
Kempton	87	98	87	272
F. Simard	80	93	100	273
E. Simard	93	86	107	286
Donovan	95	80	90	261
B. Simard	85	78	101	264
Totals	441	435	485	1361

TEAM ONE				
Blume	94	93	84	271
Rosengard	81	86	105	272
Fogarty	105	98	109	312
Curtin	82	106	91	279
Baker	79	91	83	253
Totals	442	474	471	1387

TEAM FIVE				
Berg	84	98	101	283
Cruickshank	78	100	95	273
Brown	100	95	89	283
Buchanan	116	91	89	296
Silveria	106	93	80	279
Totals	488	477	454	1419

TEAM EIGHT				
Cole	87	89	79	255
Pennfman	99	117	71	287
Armstrong	95	99	102	296
Hazeltine	81	83	105	269
Bridgeford	99	101	94	294
Totals	461	489	451	1401

TEAM THREE				
Johnson	88	87	106	281
G. MacElroy	95	103	103	301
Zollinger	90	115	85	290
Desmarais	87	101	108	296
Bunce	112	101	88	301
Totals	472	507	490	1469

Collins Finally Named Sox Manager

EDDIE COLLINS

Eddie Collins has finally been named manager of the Chicago White Sox.

Why the delay, Mr. Comiskey?

Collins is conceded to be the smartest ball player in the American league. Despite this the Chicago club has repeatedly ignored him when in quest of a new manager.

Clarence Rowland, Kid Gleason, Frank Chance and Johnny Evers were all given the preference over Collins as manager of the White Sox.

Last season during the month that Collins handled the club while Evers was ill, the White Sox played by far the best ball of the year. When Evers returned the club immediately slumped. The Sox finished last.

No doubt the success of Cobb, Speaker, Sisler and Harris as playing managers, finally induced Comiskey to give Collins his chance.

Why Comiskey delayed his appointment so long will always be one of the mysteries of baseball.

Collins came to the White Sox from the Philadelphia Athletics. Connie Mack picked him up as a collegian at Columbia University. Under Mack, Collins developed into the greatest second baseman of all time.

LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, held last evening in the Veterans' quarters of the Memorial Auditorium, plans were made for the Christmas program of the organization and the annual election of officers held. The officers chosen are as follows: Chairman, Katherine Frawley; senior vice chairman, Mrs. Winnifred Brick; junior vice chairman, Mrs. Ellen Mack; secretary, Mrs. Jane Tansey; treasurer, Mrs. Lydia Messier; Chaplain, Mrs. John Connors; historian, Miss Mary McBride; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Rose Coleman; executive board, Mrs. Anne Robbins, chairman, Mrs. J. Walsh, Mrs. Mary McBride.

Final plans were made for the distribution of Christmas baskets to the veterans at the Tewksbury Infirmary and the Isolation hospital. Mrs. Nellie Usher is chairman of the committee in charge and is assisted by Mrs. Anne Robbins, Mrs. Ellen Mack and Mrs. Winnifred Brick.

NATURALIZATION COMMITTEE

The last class of the year of the permanent committee on naturalization will be held this evening in the lower assembly room of St. Joseph's college and will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, at the same time.

BROADWAY CLUB TO HOLD "OPEN HOUSE"

In aid of the annual Christmas celebration to be conducted for the children of the "Acre" district, a social and "open house" night will e held in the rooms of the Broadway Social and Athletic association tomorrow night A turkey, several chickens, and other articles will be raffled off during the evening.

The park department will soon begin the erection of a huge Christmas tree on the North common. This will be brilliantly illuminated for the Christmas season. The Broadway Santa Claus will have many pretty gifts for the children on Christmas day. Distribution of articles will begin at 2 o'clock in the clubrooms.

The annual Christmas dance of the organization will be held in the Commodore ballroom Friday night of this week. The proceeds will be added to the Christmas fund. In the meantime, Treasurer Peter Brady will gladly receive contributions from all who wish to help the celebration along.

CLUB CITOYENS AMERICAINS

Matters of prime importance will be discussed at the regular meeting of club Citoyens Americains to be held this evening in the clubrooms in Middle street. At 7 o'clock a meeting of the entertainment committee, Fernando Lagasse, chairman, will be held at which final plans for the whist and dance to be held next Friday will be made as the program for the ladies night scheduled for New Year's eve Previous to the business session to be held at 8 o'clock a short meeting of the board of directors will be in order. At the regular meeting, reports of the various committees will be submitted including those of the billiard, chess and checker committees, under the chairmanship of Fred Harnois and Vidal Manseau, respectively.

ACTION—WE'LL SAY SO

This shows how the ladies can get down to business when they have to. A tense moment in the squash tennis match between Miss Blake and the Hon. Mrs. C. N. Bruce for the Ladies Championship of the Queen's Club, London, England.

W. VA. WESLEYAN COLLEGE TO PLAY B. C.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—West Virginia Wesleyan college, conquerors of Syracuse and of the Navy on the gridiron during the season just closed will meet Boston college on Braves field on Nov. 11 next, it was announced today. They will come here a week after West Virginia university, which has been signed up for Nov. 7.

The date given West Virginia Wesleyan was held this fall by Centenary college of Shreveport, La., and was held for that college again, but "Bo" McMillan's severance of relations as coach of the "Southern Gentlemen" caused the Boston management to abandon negotiations with that team.

DODGE BROS. CARS LOWER IN PRICE

With prices again tumbled Dodge Brothers Motor cars offer great purchases for the prospective automobile owner. The Lowell Motor Mart has several various models on hand now ready for immediate delivery and can secure any particular model desired without delay. Interest is shown in the new price drop for even before the drop the Dodge car had the reputation, well earned, of being one of the best dollar-for-dollar buys on the market.

MISS AURORE LACROIX

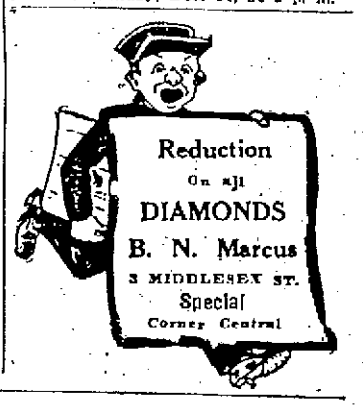
Miss Aurore Lacroix was agreeably surprised at her home on Monday evening when over 100 of her friends gathered to honor her on the event of her coming marriage to Mr. Alfred Giguere of Pepperell. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion in pink and white. The bride-to-be was presented a handsome 100-piece dinner set following which a varied entertainment program was given by Miss L. Shea, Miss F. Tanguay, Miss M. Kane, Miss Alice Perron, Miss R. Crowe. An ice-cream contest which proved most enjoyable was won by Miss M. Desmond. Miss M. Porter and Miss H. Wilson engaged in a laughing contest while Miss Lillian and Florence Tanguay entertained with an instrumental duet. Refreshments were served by the Misses Tanguay, Lacroix and Cote.

B. C. HOCKEY TEAM CANNOT GET GAMES

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Boston college, with its greatest hockey team potentialities since the sport was organized here, probably will have to disband for lack of games, it was indicated today. The management was able to book only two contests, the annual fixture with West Point at West Point on Feb. 23, and a game with St. Thomas college of St. Paul here on Christmas night. The latter engagement has been cancelled because the faculty would not sanction a game on Christmas, and the West Point date may have to be abandoned unless the team can get college games meantime. Games with club teams are available, but the faculty will not approve an exclusively club schedule. The team has been practicing three weeks, but has yet to play a game.

LISBON CLUB MEETING

A regular meeting of the Lisbon Social and Athletic club was held last Sunday with President Martin in the chair. It was unanimously voted to hold Christmas tree exercises, and the following committee was appointed to make arrangements: Manuel P. Avila, chairman; Manuel Martin, Joseph Silva, Julio Consalles, Joseph Combre, Manuel Gochin and Charles Tester. It was also voted to hold a ladies' night New Year's with John Souza in charge. The annual election of officers will take place on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m.



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SCHOONER RUNS ASHORE

Romance With 20 Aboard, 11 of Them Aliens, Deported From Providence Damaged

CHARLESTOWN, R. I., Dec. 17.—The Cape Verde packet schooner Romance, with about 20 persons aboard, 11 of them aliens deported from Providence, went ashore today in a thick fog two miles northeast of Cape Judith, and was floated later by the coast guards, leaking badly. Captain Hippolite Lamas, who took the packet out of New Bedford in a stiff northwesterly gale Sunday, said he was going to put into port somewhere along the sound, but the fog persisted and it was considered that he was in danger of grounding again.

The Romance, a slick little schooner that was a fisherman out of Gloucester before she was converted to the rum running traffic and subsequently sold for a song for the Cape Verde packet trade, was miles off her course for the voyage to Brava. It was believed she was caught in the blow first, and in fog afterwards.

The passengers cooped up in the packet's hold were formerly members of the crew of the W. A. Graber, another packet plying between Cape Verde and Providence, who were being sent back after deportation proceedings. The Romance carries also a crew of eight or ten persons, and a general cargo.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ITALIAN DEPUTY

ROME, Dec. 17.—The minister of justice today received and handed to the president of the chamber of deputies a request for authority to institute proceedings against Signor Giunta, vice-president of the chamber, on a charge of having instituted at Milan an attack against Deputy Ferni, a dissident member of the Fascist party.

Signor Giunta tendered his resignation to the president of the chamber with a view to giving the members full freedom of judgment.

The principal evidence against Giunta is a circular letter he is alleged to have sent as secretary of the general Fascist party to all the Fascist federation on the eve of the last general election. In this letter he is quoted as saying that by order of Premier Mussolini and the national directorate of the Fascist party, the dissident Fascists, Ferni and Sala, "must be considered the enemies of Fascism most to be dreaded, and that therefore their lives must be rendered impossible and they must be violently attacked wherever they appear."

21ST ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST AIR FLIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press) The coming of age of the airplane today, the 21st anniversary of Orville Wright's first flight in a power-driven heavier-than-air machine at Kittyhawk, N. C., is made a conspicuous feature in the London newspapers, which gave much space to this first accomplishment together with pictures of the Wright Brothers and their machine.

Other aviation pioneers get a share of notice, but the Wrights are easily the heroes of today's tribute to the great invention and all its developments.

The Daily Mail prints a message from Orville Wright. In this the inventor modestly screens his own achievements behind the remarkable subsequent performance of the airplane, of which he says he and his brother never dreamed in 1903.

STOCK TAX NETS $1,332,602.72

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17—Heavy trading in the stock market netted the state of New York $1,332,602.72 in stock transfer taxes for November, it was announced today by John F. Gilchrist, president of the state tax commission. The total for November was the largest month's figure since October, 1919, when the state collected $1,630,-309.54.

Each share of stock transferred, sold or assigned is subject to tax of two cents per $100 of par value. On stock of no par value the tax is two cents a share.

The tax collected so far this fiscal year totals $4,006,318.94, an increase of $1,563,403.54 over a similar period last year.

TAKE PAPERS HOME TO SOLVE PUZZLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Prevalence of crossword puzzles in newspapers has brought about a reform in the habits of readers who formerly left their newspapers in subway trains, littering the cars and station platforms. Passengers who once dropped their papers in trains and on platforms now take them home.

Revelation was made by a paper collector for the Interborough subway company, who wrote to a New York newspaper pointing out the evolution that has been wrought in the habits of newspaper readers. The company's income from waste paper has greatly depreciated, the employe wrote. He said his observations were that the waste paper now collected by the company is not more than one-third the quantity collected before the crossword puzzle became popular.

BRAKEMAN WAS PAINFULLY INJURED

Michael F. O'Brien of 85 Beech street, a brakeman in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad, was painfully injured late yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a train in the Dutton street yards. He was taken to the Lowell General hospital where it is reported today his condition is greatly improved.

According to the accident report, O'Brien stepped from the rear car of a moving train and was struck by the side of a train which was passing on the next track and was hurled forcibly to the ground. Trainmen rendered first aid until an ambulance arrived and he was taken to the hospital. It was at first thought he had sustained a fractured skull but later it was reported his injury was a brain concussion and was not serious.

DR. WM. F. BARRY DEAD

Prominent Woonsocket Citizen and Physician Dies Suddenly in Auto

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 17.—Dr. William F. Barry, 52, one of Woonsocket's most prominent citizens and a physician of note, died suddenly early this morning while on his way by automobile to visit friends in Franklin, Mass., after making a professional call on the outskirts of that town last evening. His death was due to heart trouble, with which he had been affected for two years.

Dr. Barry was president of the Rhode Island Medical society, chairman for the past nine years of the Woonsocket school committee of which he had been a member for 26 years, and medical examiner for the schools.

His son by his first marriage is William B. Barry, an actor in New York. A child by his second marriage, Louise, six years old, also survive. In addition to his wife, there are three brothers, Dr. Cornelius Barry, health officer of Woonsocket, Thomas J. Barry and Frank Barry, all of this city, and five sisters, Sister Charles Borromeo, a nun of Worcester; Mrs. Frank Evans of Plainfield, Conn., Mrs. Michael Dwyer of Boston, Mrs. Catherine Quinn of this city, and Miss Ella G. Barry, principal of one of the local schools.

SEEKS POSTPONEMENT OF TEAPOT DOME TRIAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Special government counsel in the oil leasing prosecutions are endeavoring to arrange a program in the trial proceedings that will permit opportunity for investigation of the alleged transfer of $90,000 in Liberty bonds from the defunct Continental Trading company, Ltd., of Ontario, to Albert B. Fall, former interior secretary, in the form of a dividend. Atlee Pomerene, of government counsel, in leaving Washington today for Cheyenne, Wyo., sought a postponement for that purpose of the Teapot Dome trial there.

Action of the Canadian courts Saturday in directing the appearance of Henry Smith Osler, former head of the Continental concern, and other officers to testify concerning the alleged $90,-000 transfer has brought that angle of the proceedings to a head. With all the witnesses summoned reported to be abroad, Mr. Pomerene indicated that extradition proceedings were not contemplated, but declined to discuss the possibility of otherwise obtaining their testimony.

"SECRET" EVIDENCE IN PENITENTIARY PROBE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Developments in the investigation of the United States penitentiary here today marked time, awaiting possible presentation of "secret" evidence to the federal grand jury by representatives of Attorney-General Stone.

District-Attorney Clint W. Hager had declined to make public any details.

Assistant Attorney-General W. J. Donovan, Washington has been sent here, according to an announcement to present evidence to the grand jury.

A. E. Sartain, deposed warden, has said his resignation was requested on the ground that he had granted special privileges to convicted bootleggers in the prison. Sartain asserted that he has been made its victim of a "star chamber" inquiry for the purpose of "paying off old scores on the part of certain individuals." He did not name the "individuals."

FUND TO BEAUTIFY SCHOOL GROUNDS

The will of the late Miss Clementine H. Bowers, who for many years was teacher and principal of the Dover street school, has been recently admitted to probate and provides, among other bequests a trust fund of $50 to apply to beautifying the grounds of said school. The trust fund is made in the name of the present principal, Miss Bertha Gardner.

In announcing the bequest, Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department said, "Miss Bowers herself during her lifetime and her active service for almost countless children, was an ornament to any school system and her name should be kept in loving remembrance in the Dover street district."

The late Miss Bowers was widely known in the Dover street district, serving as a teacher in the school for many years and for several years as principal. She was always active in any movement which tended towards beautifying the school grounds, and the bequest provides an annuity which will be used for this purpose.

LARCENY CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Charged with breaking and entering the hencoop of Merle H. Worthen in North Chelmsford and attempting larceny last night, Leo Beland, aged 19, of 21 Hancock avenue, this city, was arraigned in district court this morning. He pleaded guilty, and his case was continued until tomorrow after probable cause was found.

Beland was caught in the act of stealing hens about 9 o'clock last night. His companion succeeded in getting away, but Selectman George W. Day and former Police Officer Donald Adams apprehended Beland and placed him under arrest.

Raymond I. Pierce pleaded guilty to the larceny of an automobile robe from Alfred W. Palmer. He was arrested in Market street last night by Patrolman William J. Furey, and at headquarters admitted that he was released from the Shirley reformatory last Monday. His case was continued until tomorrow.

HAUVER FACED VERY PECULIAR CHARGE

Lucien H. Hauver of 85 Parker street, faced a peculiar charge in district court this morning. The complaint stated that he "did unlawfully and intentionally prevent an electric meter installed by the Lowell Electric Light corporation in certain premises then and there under his control from duly registering the quantity of electricity supplied by the corporation."

Hauver pleaded not guilty to the charge. His case was continued until next Monday.

NAVAL CONTROVERSY

Scene of Debate Shifts to House Naval Committee—Wilbur to Be Called

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The scene of debate in the controversy over the relative strength of the American navy shifted to the house naval committee today where Secretary Wilbur is to be called for a hearing on the question as bearing on proposals for new naval construction and developments.

The committee planned to question the secretary today but at the last minute decided to postpone his examination until members could study his testimony before the house appropriations committee.

While the bill of Representative Britten of Illinois, ranking republican member of the committee, proposing gun elevation on capital ships, was the immediate question before the committee, members evinced interest also in the general conclusions recently preented by the naval secretary behind closed doors of the subcommittee on naval appropriations. The secretary then declared that an outlay of $110,000,000 annually for the next twenty years on new construction would be necessary to maintain the American navy at treaty ratio strength.

Secretary Wilbur goes before the committee presumably thoroughly informed by recent conferences with President Coolidge of the executive's position in the present naval controversy, which was clearly defined at the White House yesterday as opposed to the principle of measuring American naval requirements by the programs of other nations.

FORBES' TELEGRAMS ARE READ TO JURY

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Telegrams from former Director Charles R. Forbes of the United States veterans' bureau to members of his staff and various contractors in June and July, 1922, were read to the jury today in the trial of Forbes and J. W. Thompson, contractor, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government through hospital contracts.

Wardner S. Benjamin, a clerk in the general accounting office, Washington, summoned by both the prosecution and defense, presented the veterans' bureau telegraphic files for the period of the western inspection tour in the summer of 1922, claimed by the government to be the basis of the alleged conspiracy.

In response to the defense subpoena, Benjamin produced copies of the expense accounts of Forbes under his secretary, Merle L. Sweet, for 1922.

The telegrams were read by John W. H. Crim, in charge of the government's case. They related principally to the movements of the inspection party from city to city, to hotel reservations, and to routine matters of the bureau.

Marion Edwards, a file clerk in the veterans' bureau, identified a telegram from Charles F. Cramer, counsel for the bureau, to Forbes, in Boston on Aug. 3, 1922, urging him to return to the capital by Aug. 9 to open bids for the Tupper Lake, N. Y., hospital.

"Unless you are here we will have no argument against allowing other departments to open bids in the future," the message concluded.

The government introduced over defense objections a carbon copy of a letter dictated by Cramer in the Veterans' Bureau offices for the signature of John J. Brennan, president of the Pontiac Construction company, which has entered a bid for the foundation contract for the Northampton hospital.

The letter, dated July 21, 1922, three days before the awarding of the contract, reassured the bureau the job could be completed in 60 days, the time specified in the Pontiac bid. Brennan's name was typewritten at the bottom of the copy, together with the dictation marks "C.F.C."

Ruby Birch, the stenographer to whom Crame dictated the letter, testified she had been instructed to write in Brennan's name.

ARGUMENTS BEGUN IN MERCIER TRIAL

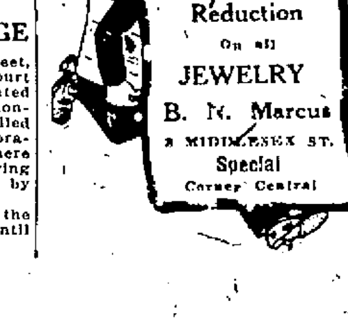
PITTSFIELD, Dec. 17.—Presentation of evidence in the case of Louis P. Mercier, charged with murder in the death of his wife, Eugenie, from poisoning was completed in the superior court this morning. Attorney Robert M. Stevens will present the arguments for the defense this afternoon. District Attorney Charles H. Wright may not argue for the commonwealth until tomorrow morning.

POSTAL RATE INCREASE BILL INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The postal rate increase bill proposed by the postoffice department was introduced in the house today by Representative Paige of Massachusetts, a republican, on the postoffice committee. It is similar to the measure introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Sterling.

ORDER 25 PATROL BOATS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The coast guard today awarded contracts for 25 additional 75-foot motor patrol boats to be used on the Atlantic coast as rum chasers.



STOLEN GEMS ARE RETURNED

Jewels Taken From London Mansion of Lady Ludlow Surrendered

Taken by Cracksmen Sent From U. S. By American Millionaire

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Following the recovery of the valuable art treasures and jewels which were taken from London mansion of Lady Ludlow last June, and which were recently mysteriously surrendered at Scotland Yard, the Evening News said today that the robbery was planned by an unnamed American millionaire, a resident of a middle western city in the United States.

The American, according to the newspaper, was an aged connoisseur, and coveted the Ludlow collection, but was unable to get it because the owners refused to sell.

Being unable to acquire the objects legitimately, the American was said to have employed a gang of expert cracksmen in the United States to go to London and loot the Ludlow home. Knowing the exact location of the collection from a description which had been given them by the millionaire, the cracksmen committed the crime with a minimum of effort and danger.

After obtaining the art treasure the robbers escaped in an automobile to Dover, it is related, proceeded in a private yacht to a French port and then leisurely went to Cherbourg where they sailed for New York. But when they arrived at New York, June 19, the story continues, they found that their millionaire patron had died. Unable to dispose of the loot, the robbers anonymously informed Scotland yard where the art treasures could be found and the collection is now intact at London police headquarters

FUNERAL OF EX-GOV. MARTIN H. GLYNN

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Former Governor Martin H. Glynn was laid at rest in St. Agnes' cemetery here today after fitting services at his residence and at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Right Rev. Joseph A. Delaney, vicar-general of the Catholic diocese of Albany, celebrated a solemn high requiem mass at the cathedral. Rev. William T. Brennan of Cohoes and Rev. William R. Charles of Albany officiated as deacons at the mass.

All the various fields of endeavor in which the former governor engaged prior to his sudden death last Sunday of acute dilation of the heart were represented at the funeral.

RUM-RUNNER ESCAPES, SHOTS EXCHANGED

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 17.—An exciting chase, in which gun fire was freely used, resulted in the escape early this morning of a rum runner, sighted by the coast guard off Beaver Tail, at the entrance to the West Passage into Narragansett bay. The immediate cause of the escape of the craft was the fact that the engine of the government power boat failed just as the capture seemed certain, unless the runner was driven ashore. Ordered to stop, the boat continued ahead at full speed and a shot from a one-pounder gun brought a volley of rifle shots from the pursued. The chase, which continued nearly an hour, was abandoned only when the engine failed, the government boat with difficulty limping back to her station.

GOV. COX COMMUTES FARIA'S SENTENCE

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Governor Cox today granted a commutation of sentence to Marcelino Faria, sentenced to life imprisonment in December, 1914, for the killing of his wife in New Bedford in April of that year. He will be released next week.

In a report on the case presented to the governor's council Chairman Frank A. Brooks of the advisory board of pardons, said that Faria killed his wife with a razor when driven, to frenzy by jealousy, after finding a letter written to her by another man.

FOR 20,000 SHARES OF COPPER STOCK

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The Trinity Copper corporation today brought a bill in equity in the superior court to get possession of a certificate for 20,000 shares of its stock, which it is alleged John E. Reynolds, assistant treasurer illegally issued, to himself. The certificate subsequently was cancelled and another certificate for 20,000 shares was issued to Percy S. Percival, it is represented.

Judge O'Connell enjoined Percival from disposing of the stock, and also enjoined the Exchange Trust company from accepting the stock for transfer.

MUSIC PUBLISHERS WIN

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The federal district court today awarded damages of $250 and costs to Jerome Remick company of New York, music publishers, because the Globe theatre of this city used a song on which the publishers hold copyright in an organ entertainment. Miss Mabel Murray, organist, said she had no recollection of having played the piece.

TO INCREASE CAR FARES

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—A petition for a three-cent increase in fares was presented to the state department of public utilities today by the Milford & Uxbridge Street railway. Superintendent Walter L. Adams of the company sought a fare of 13 cents with the right to sell nine tickets for a dollar. The fare now is ten cents.

SPORT SUITS

Strictly tailored sports suits developed in wool are treated with a waterproof process which makes them exceedingly practical.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's market with several large blocks of the popular rails and specialties changing hands. Reading, Baltimore & Ohio and Iron Products all broke through their previous 1924 maximum quotations, while American Sugar Refining, American Can, Maxwell Motors A and Radio Corporation opened ¾ to 1½ higher.

The buying movement assumed broader proportions as trading progressed, bullish demonstrations being vigorously conducted in about a dozen issues. Lehigh Valley soared 7½ points, and Commercial Solvents A jumped 4⅝ points, both to new tops, and Reading extended its gain to 2⅝ points by touching 78 while Barnet Leather, Railway Steel Spring, Universal Pipe preferred, Iron Products and Woolworth advanced from 2 to 3 points. Additional new highs included Wabash preferred, A, Great Northern preferred, Bangor & Aroostook, Spicer Mfg., Commercial Solvents B and Universal Pipe common and preferred. There were a few heavy spots, Jersey Central, which has recorded a sensational jump of 40 points in two days, fell back four points on profit-taking and St. Joseph's Lead, Worthington Pump and Central Leather preferred dropped 1 to 2 points. Foreign exchanges opened heavy.

Some sharp declines were established in various stocks, particularly among the motor and accessory issues. Fisher Body dropped 8 points before the list started upwards again under the auspices of the low-priced railroads. Later heavy accumulation of American Can, American Woolen and Stewart-Warner accentuated the rallying tendencies, some of the dividend-paying railroad shares getting up to their high figure of the forenoon.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Cotton futures opened firm: December, 23.60; January, 23.65; March, 24.10; May, 24.50; July, 24.66.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Foreign exchanges irregular; Great Britain demand $4.69¼; cables $4.69½; 60-day bills on banks, $4.66½; France demand 5.35¼; cables 5.35¾; Italy demand 4.30¼; cables 4.30¾; Belgium demand 4.92½; cables 4.93; Germany demand 23.81; Holland demand 40.26; Norway demand 15.12; Sweden demand 26.93; Denmark demand 17.57; Switzerland demand 19.35½; Spain demand 13.97; Greece demand 1.82; Poland demand 19¼; Czecho-Slovakia demand 3.03⅜; Jugoslavia demand 1⅜; Austria demand .0014⅛; Rumania demand 50⅜; Argentina demand 38.75; Brazil demand 11.43; Tokio demand 38½; Montreal 99½.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	72⅝	71½	71⅝
Am Beet Sug	43¾	43	43
Am Can	153¼	150¼	152
Am Car & F	181½	180¾	181½
Am H & L pf	70	70	70
Am Loco	71⅞	89	91
Am Smelt	89¼	88⅝	89
do pf	105⅛	104¾	104⅞
Am Sug	54⅛	52½	53⅝
Am Sumatra	14	12⅞	13⅜
Am T & T	133⅝	133⅛	133⅞
Am Wool	66¾	63¾	66⅛
do pf	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜
Anaconda	42¼	41⅜	42
Atch	119½	118⅜	119¼
At Gulf	20⅜	19⅝	20
Baldwin	126⅛	124⅜	125¾
B & O	84⅛	82	84⅛
Beth Steel	49	48½	48⅞
B R T	39	38⅞	39
Butte & Sup	21⅝	20½	21
Cal Pete	22⅝	22	22⅜
Can Pac	150¾	150⅝	150¾
Cent Lea	20⅛	20¼	20⅛
do pfd	55⅛	55	55⅛
Ches and O	96¼	95⅛	96
C and Gt W	10	9⅞	10
do pfd	29⅛	28⅛	29⅝
C R I and P	47⅞	46⅝	47⅝
Chile	34¼	34	34⅜
Col G and E	46⅝	45⅜	46⅝
Con Gas	77¾	77⅝	77⅞
Corn Prod	42¼	41⅛	41⅞
Cru Steel	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝
Cuba Cane	13¼	13	13¼
Del and Hud	135⅝	133	133¼
Elk Horn	11⅛	11½	11⅛
Erie	32⅝	31⅜	32⅜
do pfd	47⅝	47	47⅝
do 2nd	44⅜	43⅜	44⅜
Gen Elec	282	279¼	281⅛
Gen Motors	61	60	60⅞
Gt No pfd	75	73¾	74⅜
Gt No Ore ctf	35⅛	34⅛	34⅞
Ill Cen	116⅝	115⅜	116½
Int Mer Mar	14	13⅝	14
do pfd	44⅞	43¼	44⅜
Int Paper	51⅛	51⅛	51
Kennecott	54⅝	53¾	54
K City S	36⅝	35⅞	36
Lehigh Valley	85	81	83⅝
L & Nash	105¾	105¼	105⅜
Maxwell	83¾	82¼	82⅝
do 1st	39⅞	37¼	38⅜
Midvale	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
Mo Pac	33½	32	32⅞
Nevada	15	15	15
N Y Air B	53	49⅝	49⅝
N Y Cent	118¼	117⅝	117⅞
N Y & N H	32¼	29⅞	32⅜
Nor & West	126	124⅜	125⅝
No Pac	72⅝	71¼	72
Ont West	28	25⅝	27⅝
Pan Am	59⅛	58⅜	59⅛
Penn	48⅞	43½	49⅛
Pere Marquette	70¼	70	70⅛
Itts Coal	61	60½	60⅜
P W V	70	69⅝	70
Pullman	143¼	142½	143
Pure Oil	29¼	28⅞	29
Ray Con	16	15⅛	15⅞
Ry St Sp Co	130⅝	130⅝	130⅝
Reading	79	75⅞	77⅜
Rep I & S	56½	55¼	56½
Royal D	48	47⅛	47⅛
St Paul	16⅝	16⅛	16⅜
Sinclair Oil	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Sloss	80	79½	80
So Pac	104⅝	103⅜	104⅜
So Ry	78¼	77⅛	78
do pf	82⅝	82¼	82¼
Stewart	72¼	69	71⅞
Stude	44⅛	43⅜	43⅜
Tenn Cop	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Tex Pac	46⅞	45½	46⅞
U Pac	151⅛	149⅛	150⅛
U S I Al	84⅛	83⅛	83⅞
U S Rub	41¼	40	40⅝
do pf	93⅜	93⅜	93½
U S Steel	118⅝	117⅝	118⅛
do pf	121⅝	121⅛	121⅝
Va Chem	2⅝	2½	2½
Wab	23⅝	22⅝	22⅝
do A	60⅝	59⅛	59⅛
do B	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Willys	10½	10⅜	10⅝
Wes'house	69⅛	68⅝	69

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—New England Telephone, which dipped under par yesterday for the first time in several years, recovered fractionally in today's early trading and was selling at 99½ at noon. Eastern Steamship was up 1½. Torrington gained a point and the list almost generally was firm to strong.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amoskeag	74	74	74
Am Pneu	3¼	3½	3½
do pf	96	95	96
Arcadian	1⅛	1	1⅛
Ariz Com	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛
Bos El	75	74½	75
Bos & Alb	158¼	158½	158½
Bos & Me	19	18½	19
Bos & Me B	38	38	38
Cal & Hec	16½	16½	16½
Carson Hill	80	80	80
Cop Range	26⅞	26¼	26½
Eastern S S	54½	53	53
East Mfg	5½	5½	5½
Edison Elec	195	195	195
Franklin	40	40	40
Isle Roy	17½	17	17
Mass Gas	70⅝	70⅜	70⅜
Mohawk	35½	34½	34½
Nat Leather	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
N E Tel	99⅞	98½	98⅞

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MEN'S NECKWEAR.............65¢ to $2.00

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SEARCH FOR GUNMEN

Blindfolded Dr. Chapin, Robbed Him of $100 and Took 100 Fowl

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 17.—State police are seeking to trace today the three armed robbers who last night attacked Dr. M. E. Chapin, tax collector of the town of Prescott, and after blindfolding and gagging him, robbed him of nearly $100 in cash and then made away with 100 fowls valued at $300. The robbery apparently was carefully planned, for the men brought two auto trucks, equipped with crates, in which they took away the poultry.

SHORTAGE OF $2660 IN GLOUCESTER FUNDS

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 17.—A shortage of $2,660 in the funds of the city water department was made known by the board of water commissioners today in a communication to the city counsel. Mrs. Lucy D. O'Keefe, an assistant clerk, was charged with embezzlement of the amount, and the communication said she had confessed. She has left the city, commissioners reported.

The shortage, which was discovered last Friday in the course of an annual audit was made known today because of the expected arrival of state auditors.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED WHILE SKATING

SOUTHWICK, Dec. 17.—Hilding Bjorkman of South Manchester, Conn., was drowned last night in Middle pond, Congamond lake, when he skated into open water. John Casper, a companion, also skated into the water but was rescued by three other members of the party. The five young men were employed by the American Sumatra Tobacco company at West Suffield, Conn.

SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Bids for the sale of an old Garford truck, the property of the street department, were opened this forenoon in the office of the purchasing agent and were as follows: J. Lequin, $105; Patrick Cogger, $100. The former being the high bidder, he was granted the purchase of the truck.

MANILA HONORS GOMPERS

MANILA, Dec. 17.—Memorial services to honor Samuel Gompers will be held here Dec. 26, under the auspices of Manila labor organizations. The services will take place in the house of representatives.

BASEBALL MEETING POSTPONED

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—The joint meeting of the major league baseball clubs was postponed until 3 p. m. today after the peace committee of the American league had called on Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis.

SUCCESSOR TO GOMPERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor will meet on Friday to choose the successor to the late Samuel Gompers.

Nipissing	6¼	6¼	6¼
No Butte	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Ojibway	75	75	75
Quincy	22⅞	22¼	22⅞
Shannon	1¼	1¼	1¼
Shat Ariz	7	7	7
Sup & Bos	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Swift & Co	109½	109⅜	109½
Swift Intl	33	33	33
U Apex	3¼	3¼	3¼
U Sh M	43	42⅝	42⅝
do pf	27	26½	27
U S Smel	36⅜	36	36⅜
do pf	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝
Ventura	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Waltham Watch	8	7⅝	8

AGED WOMEN BOX TO "KEEP IN TRIM"

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Miss Joe Davidson, 77, and Mrs. Ann Peabody, 80, members of the Old Ladies' Home here, have become so interested in boxing that they have started sparring in order to "keep in good trim."

They became interested in the sport recently when it was announced a boxing match soon would be held for the benefit of the home.

ENGLAND AND JAPAN

Greatest Air Powers in World—United States on Level With Italy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—England and Japan are most probably the greatest air powers in the world, while the United States is about on a level with Italy, Brig.-Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, testified today before a house investigating committee.

Gen. Mitchell said the United States could control the seas by air within two years if each year the services were given appropriations equivalent to the cost of half a battleship.

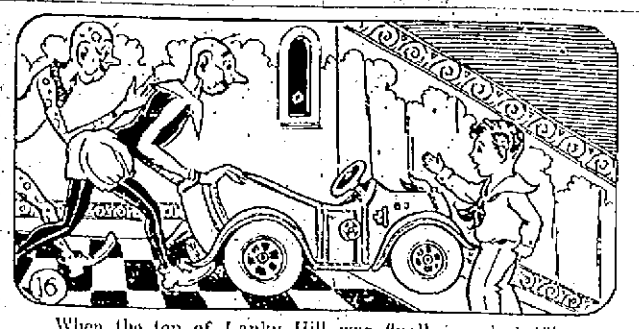
MINE

Pride of possession is perfectly registered by little Elsie Bailey as she looks at her two prize-winning friends at the Pekingese Club Match held in New York.

LOAN TO GREECE OVERSUBSCRIBED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Offering of the $11,000,000 American portion of the $60,000,000 international loan to the Greek movement today was many times over-subscribed, bankers announced. The bonds, sold at 88, commanded a premium of 1½ points in initial stock exchange dealings.

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 6



When the top of Lanky Hill was finally reached Flip was unhitched and the little auto was pushed right to the brink of the long slope. "Someone should get in the car to steer it," said Jack. "Oh, I will," replied one of the lanky men. "I know how to steer an automobile."

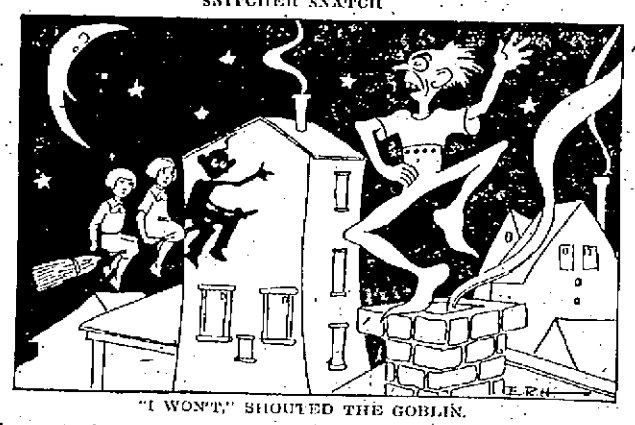
And with that, the lanky man stepped into the car. The way he did it made Jack laugh heartily. He was so tall that he just lifted one foot high and, with one step, was standing in the auto. "Sit down behind the wheel. That's where you have to steer from," laughed Jack.

When the tall, lean fellow finally managed to squeeze himself behind the wheel he made a very funny sight. His long legs forced his knees way up above the wheel and he had to bend his elbows almost double in order to get his hands on the steering apparatus. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

SNITCHER SNATCH



"I WON'T," SHOUTED THE GOBLIN.

The name of the little goblin sitting on the chimney was Snitcher Snatch and he was a bad one.

As Nancy and Nick and Johnny Sweep came along riding Johnny Sweep's broom, Johnny called out, "Get out of that!"

"I won't," shouted the goblin, at the same time dancing around the top of the chimney four times on one foot.

"Is that one of the Sootles?" asked Nancy who really couldn't take her eyes off this queer person who was giving such an unusual performance.

"No," said Johnny Sweep. "The Sootles are nice and kind, but this is an awful fellow. He's waiting around to grab the Sootles when they come out of the chimney carrying the Christmas notes to Santa Claus. And once he gets one you've got to have your wits about you if you ever want to get it back."

By that time they had reached the roof and the Twins and Johnny Sweep jumped off the broom and ran over to the chimney.

"Hello!" said Snitcher Snatch. "Isn't it a cold day, though?"

Which seemed friendly enough, Nancy thought. Surely this Snitcher Snatch person, couldn't be so awful.

But then she remembered what Johnny Sweep had said about him being so smart. So she kept one eye on him, all right.

"Yes, it's cold," said Johnny Sweep. "That's why I'm wondering what you're doing up here."

"Oh, that!" said the goblin. "Why the chimney is nice and warm and the smoke smells good. I get warm to the very end of my toes and the marrow in my bones. That's why I'm here."

"Sure!" nodded Johnny Sweep. "I believe you—not."

"And what are you doing here?" asked Snitcher Snatch. "And this boy and girl! What are they doing here? Are they wanting to smell smoke and to warm their marrow bones, too?"

"I'm here because I live here," said Johnny Sweep. "This is one of my thousand homes. And as for these friends of mine—they're here because—why, say, it's none of your business!"

"Oh, I know! I know!" sang out Snitcher Snatch. "You're here because Christmas is coming and you want to help the Sootles carry the notes. Ha, ha, ha! I know all about you."

"Will you please step away," said Johnny Sweep crossly. "The Twins and I would like to go down the chimney with your kind permission."

"Sure! Go ahead," said Snitcher Snatch, pretending to stand aside.

"I'll go first and show you the way," said Johnny Sweep, leaning his broom up against the chimney pot, as he started to climb down.

"You mean head first," shouted the goblin, and sticking out his foot he tripped up poor Johnny Sweep who went down like a stone.

Then he gave Nancy a push and Nick a push and down they went too!

There was an awful mess of things inside that chimney.

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	*8.40	2.30	3.10	6.23	7.36	6.35	8.05
3.12	7.03	6.00	7.08	z7.40	8.47	10.35	11.53
6.23	7.28	*6.35	8.11	10.54	12.21	3.20	4.38
*6.33	7.34	7.55	8.29	3.40	*5.43	5.14	6.18
h6.30	7.50	h8.15	9.33	5.14	6.35	6.05	6.14
6.44	7.30	9.00	9.39	7.12	8.30	9.59	11.17
6.58	8.00	10.00	10.30	10.20	11.33		
7.58	8.37	*10.55	11.03				
8.57	9.38	12.30	1.11				
10.03	11.05	a1.05	2.03				
*10.54	12.31	a1.20	2.40				
10.59	11.40	2.15	3.15				
12.07	1.01	2.50	3.41				
1.50	2.38	*3.20	4.34				
2.45	3.48	4.00	4.42				
a3.30	4.12	h4.00	5.24				
4.00	4.45	z*4.16	5.16				
4.12	5.25	5.00	5.42				
5.14	6.35	*5.14	6.18				
5.36	6.40	6.21	6.42				
z6.05	7.28	6.38	6.35				
6.55	7.41	6.50	7.17				
*7.12	8.25	6.14	7.22				
8.14	8.56	*6.55	8.14				
9.58	10.50	8.00	8.41				
*10.20	11.35	8.30	9.11				
		*9.29	11.17				
		10.30	11.40				
		11.33	12.43				

Sunday Trains Portland Division

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
12.07	1.22	3.20	4.42
3.40	4.45	5.10	6.45
5.26	7.10	8.45	9.60
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.12	7.00	8.45	9.55
6.44	7.30	10.00	10.33
8.30	9.40	10.30	11.11
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	*3.29	4.45
*12.07	1.22	5.30	5.24
2.52	3.35	*5.10	6.35
*3.40	4.55	7.15	8.25
4.50	5.54	8.00	8.41
*5.26	7.10	8.30	9.11
6.58	7.41	*8.45	9.50
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8.33	9.55	10.45	12.09
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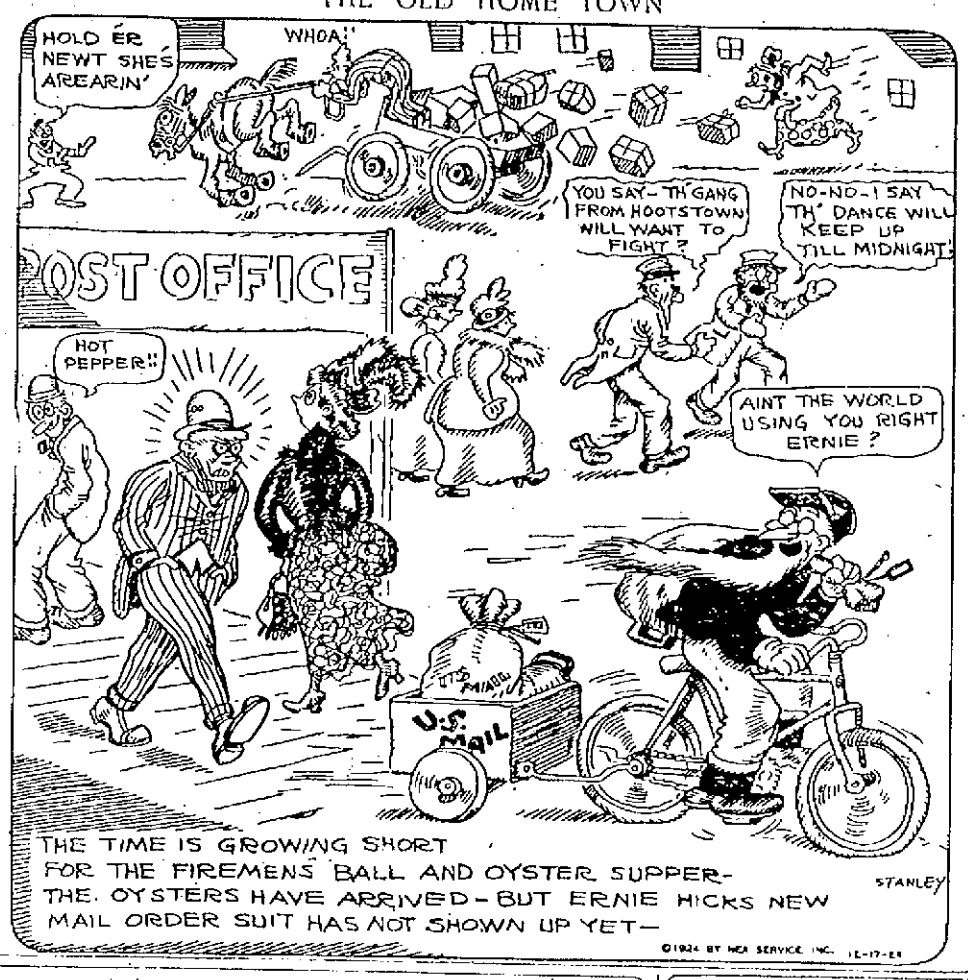
* via Lowell Junc.; h via Bedford; z via Wilmington Junc. and Lowell Junc.; a Saturdays.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



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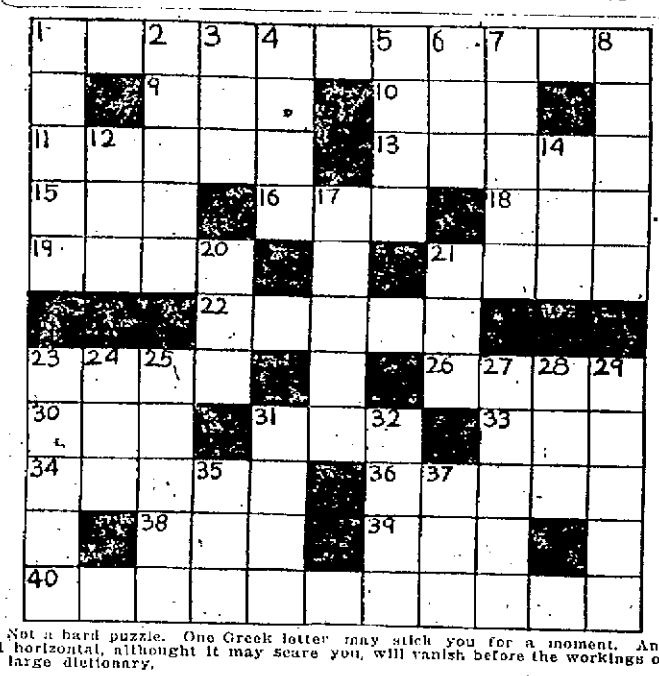


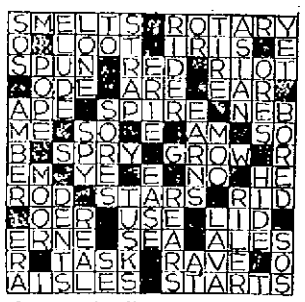
Not a hard puzzle. One Greek letter may stick you for a moment. And 21 horizontal, although it may scare you, will vanish before the workings of a large dictionary.

HORIZONTAL

1.—Evolution.
9. Part of the verb "to be."
10. Fate.
11. Goads.
13.—Maltreat.
15. Two thousand pounds.
16. Attempt.
18. Structure to hold back water.
19. Puts in position.
21. Trees of the genus taxus.
22. Mentally inclined.
23. Supplicate.
26. A person who pretends to be superior.
30. Loiter.
31. The 23d letter of the Greek alphabet, corresponding to the English ps.
33. Age.
34. Nimble.
36. Chief magistrate of Venice.
38. Negative conjunction.
39. Spike of corn.
40. Bargainers.

VERTICAL

1. Fine, dry dirt. (Plural).
2. Boast.
3. Make mistake.
4. For fear that
5. Indulge in recreation.
6. Unwieldy gathering.
7. Musical exercise.
8. Abounds.
12. The Parson bird; also the name of a great American author.
14. Carpenter's tool.
17. What 5 vertical does.
20. Catch sight of.
21. Opposite of no.
23. Ordinary.
24. Shred of cloth.
25. Getting old.
27. Black man.
28. Native metal.
29. Foundations.
31. Saucy.
32. Thought.
35. An ancient game of cards.
37. Grain.



Answer to Yesterday's Crossword Puzzle:

GLACE FRUIT AND NUTS

Use any kind of nuts, being careful to pick them from the shell in perfect halves. California grapes, sections of tangerines, well scrubbed, perfect prunes, choice dates or any canned fruit cut in neat pieces and thoroughly drained from its juice can be used.

One cup granulated sugar, 1-16 teaspoon cream of tartar, ¾ cup water. Mix ingredients well and put over a slow fire. Bring to the boiling point, removing crystals as when making fondant. Do not stir sirup after it begins to boil. Boil until a pale straw color. Put into a pan of warm water to prevent hardening and further cooking. Dip nuts or fruit into sirup and drop on well buttered plates to harden. Put in a cold dry place until needed. A long handled two-tined fork is convenient to use for dipping the fruits and nuts if a chocolate dipper is not at hand.

IN NEW YORK

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Sixty girls in a sweatshop in Brooklyn were ordered to leave the building when it caught fire. They refused because they were being paid piece-work and didn't want to lose any time. "We have faith in the firemen and we need the money for Christmas," one of them explained.

Cap Higgins, the artist, who fought in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, has purchased an old Krag-Jorgenson rifle. "I'll hang the rifle on the wall and tell visitors that I used it in Luzon," he says. "After a while I'll come to believe my own story and by the time my boy inherits the rifle it will be a priceless heirloom of a very brave soldier."

Sea captains report that compasses are affected to a very marked degree by the steel in New York's buildings. The reaction of the needle varies as many new buildings go up, I am told by Joseph Prendergast, who is both architect and sea-faring man.

"The steak she ordered was so big you could have milked it if it had been any bigger." I heard Al Herman, black-face comedian, spring that line. I doubt if it is new, for so many of his gags wear whiskers.

New York has very freakish weather. A western man tells me that he motored from Ridgefield, Conn., to White Plains in a snow storm the other day. It was quite cold. From White Plains into the city the sun was shining and he needed no overcoat. Amateur weather sharks claim that the bulk of water in Long Island sound protects New York city from many cold waves.

Virginia Marquiss of New York city, though only 22 months old, can recite every letter in the alphabet. She can also pick out from her blocks any letter called for, regardless of order.

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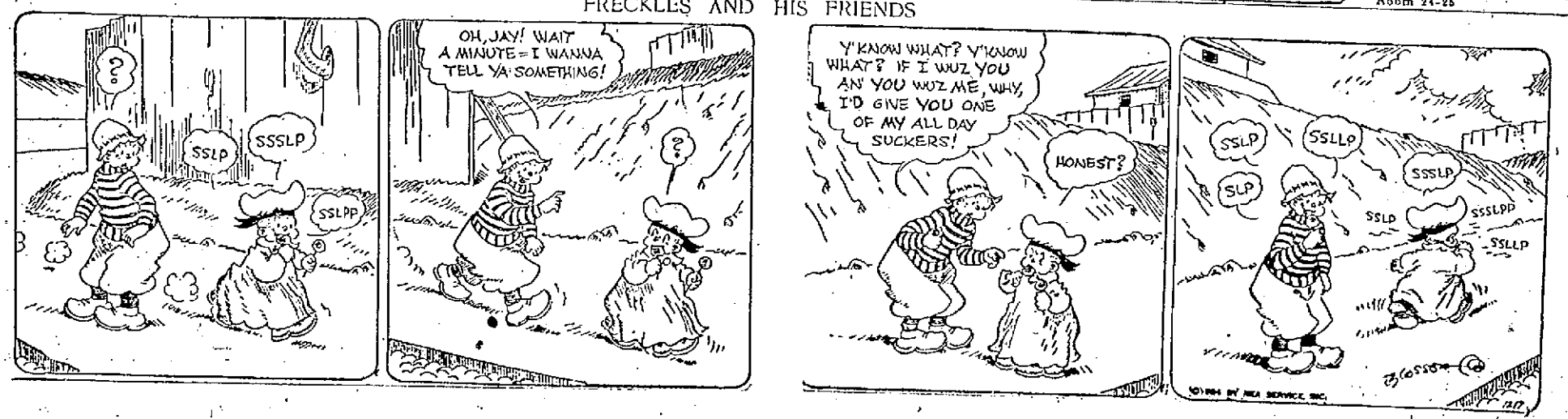
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Announcements

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah B. Randlett, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Sadie M. Thurston, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of December, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.

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CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE L. & C. VALUATIONS

Committee Appointed by President Gallagher as Result of Order Submitted by Councilor Lambert—Petition Containing Charges Against Fire Chief is Thrown Out

A committee to investigate and examine into the assessable valuation of certain properties of the Locks and Canals, especially concerning the alleged underassessment of the property, was created by the city council at its regular meeting last evening on motion of Councilor Maurice J. Lambert, Jr. The committee consists of five members of the council, and is empowered to summon witnesses to testify regarding alleged conditions.

Accompanying the order was a petition signed by 400 residents of the Pawtucketville section asking for a revaluation of Locks and Canals property which it is claimed it underassessed. This petition, which was drawn up at a mass meeting of residents of Pawtucketville protesting against the circulation of a referendum petition asking the council to rescind its action in voting $125,000 for a Beaver Brook bridge, was referred to the board of assessors as the proper reference.

The investigating committee, which will immediately begin its activities, consists of Councilors Stearns, Cosgrove, Chretien, McFadden and Fitzgerald.

A petition setting forth charges against Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders and asking for a public hearing was ruled out of order by President James J. Gallagher on the grounds that the council has no jurisdiction in the matter. Attorney Tierney, who filed the petition, was present and asked that no action be taken on the petition owing to the fact that since the petition was presented to the city clerk he has learned through the press that the action of the club committee of five, for whom he drew it up, has been disavowed by a large majority of club members.

The meeting was called to order at 8.25 o'clock by Pres. James J. Gallagher, all members being present.

Routine hearings for garage licenses and pole locations were held and petitions for street repairs, sewers, lights and pole locations were referred to the proper department heads.

Councilor Genest moved at 8.40 o'clock that a 15-minute recess be declared and his motion carried.

The meeting reconvened at 9 o'clock, and a petition signed by about 400 residents of the Pawtuckerville section asking for a revaluation of mittee of five, for whom he drew it is claimed is underassessed, was read.

Pres. Gallagher stated that the proper reference for the petition was to the board of assessors, and it was so referred.

Councilor M. J. Lambert, Jr., introduced an order "to establish a committee consisting of 5 members of the city council, named by the president, to investigate and examine into the assessable valuation of certain properties of the Locks and Canals, especially concerning the alleged underassessment of said property; the committee to have the power to summon necessary witnesses and employ necessary clerks and counsel."

Pres. Gallagher ruled that an appropriating order would have to accompany the order unless the words "employ necessary clerks and counsel" were ruled out. Councilor Lambert agreed to strike out this phrase and the order was passed without opposition.

President Gallagher named as this committee Councilors Joseph A. N. Chretien, Frank K. Stearns, Thomas McFadden, Eugene Fitzgerald and Daniel Cosgrove.

A petition signed by the Cunningham club, an organization composed of members of the fire department, by Edward J. Tierney, attorney, outlining charges against Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders and asking for a public hearing on the matter, was read.

Before the council acted on the petition, Attorney Tierney was granted permission to speak. The charges, he said, were prepared by a committee of five members of the fire department. Since drawing up the charges, he continued, he had learned from the press that the committee's authority was questioned and that a majority of the club members do not consent to the petition. Under these conditions he thought it unfair to ask the council to take any action.

President Gallagher ruled the petition out of order anyway, as the council has not the authority to grant a hearing to any police or fire officer until he has been either suspended or discharged.

On motion of Councilor Stearns, it was voted that a special meeting of the council be held on Friday evening, Dec. 26, at 7.45 o'clock.

Mayor Donovan's vetoes of orders appropriating $18,000 and $3000 for playground development, the first for Durkin playground and the latter for Plain street playground, were read and laid on the table for seven days, in accordance with the rule of procedure.

Councilor Arthur B. Chadwick protested the veto of the orders, saying that any person who had watched a baseball game in progress at the Durkin playground would realize there is not sufficient land there, although the mayor's reason for the veto was that the present playground is sufficient. In regard to the Plain street order, vetoed because the site is not approved for playground purposes by the mayor, the councilor said it is, in his opinion, the only site available for a playground in Ayer city.

At the suggestion of President Gallagher, Councilor Chadwick moved that the council and the mayor view the two playground sites Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The motion passed without opposition.

Fred Boynton, a member of the fire department for 42 years and more than 60 years of age, was granted a pension of $312.50 a year on recommendation of Chief Saunders.

On motion of Councilor David Dickson, a committee of five members of the council was named to confer with the wire inspector relative to minimizing the dangers of electric wiring in the city. The committee, named by President Gallagher, consists of Councilors Dickson, Arthur Genest, John Daly, Jas. Hennessey and James J. Gallagher. Councilor Dickson's motion was based on the suggestion of L. A. Derby at his recent talk on wiring conditions before the council.

The following claims, submitted by the claims committee, were approved: Personal injuries: Margaret Ames, $100; Louisa Brochu, $100; John F. Chandler, $6; Mary Crowe, $450; Anna Cusick, $450; Anna Finnegan, $200; Mary E. Fitzsimmons, $400; Laurena J. Hanson, $200; Helen D. Henley, $150.43; Alice M. Jeakins, $48; James Francis O'Grady, $150; Mary Burke, $100; Jeremiah D. Sullivan, $400; Mary King, $125; Alice A. O'Connell, $125; Mary Rourke, $100.

Property damage, Mangassar Arabian, $125; Anna L. Furlong, $30; Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., $156; Joseph J. Johnson, $10; Paul A. Johnston, $15; Michael J. Raboult, $20; Susan Shore, $125; Anna Smith, $12; Cornelius Sullivan, $20; Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I., $119; John Whitehead, $20; William G. Morse, $30; Michael J. Rayball, $20; Amedee and Eugene Belanger, $100; Esther Delaney, $25; Mary Cusick, $19.

Sergt. Frank Moloney of the police department was awarded $25 for personal injuries and Michael Gibbons, a city employe was awarded $28.60, a week's unpaid wages.

Adjourned at 10 p. m.

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GUN BATTLE OFF MASS. COAST

Clash Between Rum-Runners and Coast Guards Startled Quincy Residents

Rum-Runners Escaped to Shore, Abandoned Their Boat and Fled

QUINCY, Dec. 17.—A gun battle between a rum-running boat and men of the Allerton Coast Guard station in which Quincy police took part, startled residents of the Town River section of the city early today. The rum-runners finally escaped to shore, abandoning their boat. So far as known nobody was wounded.

A boat passing through Hull Gut in the direction of Fore River was followed by the coast guardsmen. It passed along the Weymouth side of Fore River and on the approach of the coast guard crew shooting began. The boat turned into Town River where it runs into Fore River, and Quincy police, hearing the shots, opened fire from the shore. In the darkness the two forces became separated. Later the rum-runners' boat was found drifting down the river. Its cargo had been taken off.

BLAMES MAYOR FOR N. Y. MUDDLE

Transit Situation Due to "Obstructionist" Policy of Mayor Hylan, Says Witness

George McAneny, Chairman of Transit Commission Testifies at Probe

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Justice McAvoy's investigation of New York city's transit muddle went into its third day this morning.

George McAneny, chairman of the transit commission, who has been the only witness so far, was expected to occupy the stand again today in continuation of his charges that the transit muddle was chiefly due to the "obstructionist" policy of Mayor Hylan and his board of estimates.

Aside from the McAneny testimony the chief development in the inquiry to date was the withdrawal of the city administration's counsel yesterday in protest against Mr. McAvoy's ruling against their conducting any direct cross-examination.

When the justice upheld his ruling over the protest of the city's counsel, Max D. Steuer, Harry A. Gordon, Corporation Counsel Geo. Nicholson and Louis Lande, special assistant to Nicholson, all left the hearing on the ground that without the power to question witnesses they could render "no useful service" and that the mayor and other members of the board of estimates could learn of what went on through the newspapers as well as from them. Justice McAvoy permitted the withdrawal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Cawley of Lowell are guests at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York city.

An address on "Books and a Love of Reading" will be given at the Peabody Institute in Peabody tonight by Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy. The institute is provided for by George Peabody and is an educational event for the benefit of teachers of Peabody and surrounding towns.

Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders is this afternoon attending a joint meeting of the Police and Fire Chiefs clubs of Massachusetts in the American house, Boston. All fire chiefs of the state have been requested to attend the funeral in Boston tomorrow of Chief John O. Tabor of the Boston department, and Chief Saunders said this morning he would attend.

BUSINESS QUIET IN THE SHOE INDUSTRY

Lowell's shoe manufacturing industries are today operating on a basis of caution, with production far from normal in some plants, because of the unsettled conditions of the retail market demands and the uncertainty apparent in the big buying channels not yet prepared to order goods in any sizable quantities for next spring's deliveries.

Most factories are finishing up on their runs, so-called, and have little to say about the spring orders that must be obtained before Lowell shoe manufacturing plants can return to full weekly time with all departments running full.

Lowell manufacturers of footwear say that numerous factories in Maine and New Hampshire are today quite busy on men's footwear exclusively. Some of the Maine factories have large annual contracts to fill for Chicago and New York mail order houses. In Bay State manufacturing circles, fewer cutters are now employed, which shows that curtailment of production is the rule for the present quite generally.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR O.M.I. CADETS

A Christmas tree celebration is being planned by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., chaplain of the O. M. I. Cadets, for next Tuesday night in the Sacred Heart school hall. There will be refreshments and an entertainment.

Last night in the Commodore ballroom, the members of the O. M. I. Cadet football team, champions of the city, conducted a successful dancing party.

COOLIDGE ACTS IN POSTAL FIGHT

President Summons Republican Senators to White House for Conference

Action Follows Bringing of Measure Before Senate by Proponents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The situation resulting from the successful efforts of proponents of the vetoed postal employes' pay bill in bringing the measure yesterday before the senate led President Coolidge today to summon to the White House a half a dozen republican senators for discussion of means of delaying consideration of the measure until revenue producing legislation can be considered.

Senators with whom the president conferred included Cummins, Iowa; Spencer, Missouri; Goeding, Idaho; Stanfield, Oregon, and McCormick and McKinley, Illinois.

The president conferred last night on the same subject with Senator Curtis of Kansas, the republican leader; Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, and Chairman Sterling of the senate postoffice committee.

STRESEMANN TO FORM NEW GERMAN CABINET

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press) President Ebert today asked Dr. Gustav Stresemann, foreign minister in the Marx cabinet and leader of the German people's party, to form a cabinet in succession to the Marx ministry which resigned this week as a result of the recent reichstag elections. Dr. Stresemann asked to be given until tonight to consider his decision.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN STABLE FIRE

A narrow escape from death in a fire which swept through a stable in the Samuel J. Spence woodyard in Chapel street last evening, was experienced by Burt Platts of 464 Central street, an employe.

Platts was in the vicinity of the stable when fire was discovered and braving the flames, rushed into the building to effect the rescue of a horse.

He was overcome before he could get out of the stable and firemen responding to an alarm found him on the floor and carried him to the street, where first aid was rendered. He was later removed to St. John's hospital where he rallied quickly under medical care and is reported today as very greatly improved.

The fire, of unknown origin, was discovered at 8.30 o'clock. The stable was an old wooden structure, in which was stored a considerable quantity of hay. The flames made quick headway through this material and when firemen arrived, were bursting through the roof and sides.

Firemen immediately forced their way into the structure to save the horse that was known to be stabled there and discovered Platts unconscious on the floor. After removing him to safety the horse was rescued.

A number of hose lines were quickly coupled and directed on the stable and property adjoining and after a half-hour battle, the flames were subdued.

The building, owned by the Wheelock estate, was damaged to the extent of $1000 and was covered by insurance.

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BINGHAM WINS IN CONNECTICUT

Governor-elect is Chosen to Succeed Late Sen. Brandegee in Special Election

Defeated Hamilton Holt, Democrat, by plurality of 40,000 Votes

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Hiram Bingham, late a professor in Yale university, present lieutenant-governor and governor-elect, is today the junior United States senator-elect from Connecticut, as the outcome of yesterday's special election in which he defeated Hamilton Holt, democrat, by a plurality of upwards of 40,000 votes.

Colonel Bingham will succeed the late Frank B. Brandegee, republican, who had represented the state in the senate for nearly twenty years.

In the voting yesterday the republicans carried nearly all of the towns and cities in the state in spite of a great slump in the total poll due in some measure to opposition in his own party.

Holt carried only three of the 21 cities in the state and very few of the towns. His home town of Woodstock was in the republican column. Every county showed a plurality for Bingham.

As there is no way in which Colonel Bingham can resign as governor-elect he will assume the state office in January, deliver his inaugural address, make required appointments such as his staff and then will arrange to relinquish the office and proceed to Washington to take the oath as a member of the senate. The office of governor will automatically fall upon the newly elected lieutenant-governor, John H. Trumbull.

Colonel Hiram Bingham, the new senator-elect, resigned as Townsend professor of Latin-American history at Yale shortly after his election as governor in November, having held the chair since 1915. He was a graduate of Yale, 1895, and had been lecturer and assistant professor of South American geography and history at the university from 1907 and held degrees from Harvard and the University of California.

He was elected lieutenant-governor of Connecticut in 1922, serving one term.

TALKED ON DELINQUENCY

Head of State Training School Speaker at Educational Club Meeting

Superintendent Smith Tells of the Treatment of Delinquent Boys

Speaker Praises Work of Judge Enright and Parole Officer Gilmore

Mr. John Smith, superintendent of the Massachusetts Training school was the speaker before the members of the Educational club yesterday afternoon and in an entertaining informal talk told of the work of the Shirley and Lyman schools. In telling how Massachusetts cares for its delinquent boys Mr. Smith said in part:

"It is a serious thing to have boys committed to an institution. No boy wants an institution tag on him throughout his life. The best thing for boys who are delinquent is to get them out on a ranch or on a ship where they will met and work with red-blooded men.

"Corporal punishment is the best remedy for many petty ills. It cures delinquency in its first stages. Sometimes the delinquent child is given his first conception of this phase of life while a pupil in the primary grades. If he is not as mentally efficient as some other child the teacher nags and picks on him. Children soon tire of being always talked to and so the boy decides he'll play hookey. Then he bunks out and meets with a wrong crowd of boys who teach him to steal and many other such pranks. If the teacher could only learn to look for the mental ability of the child and teach him accordingly, delinquency would be eliminated to a great extent."

In speaking of the Lyman school founded in 1846, by Theodore Lyman, Mr. Smith stated that children received at Lyman range from 7 to 15 years of age. There are many cottages which constitute the entire institution and each of these cottages has a master and matron who act as father and mother to the committed boys. The boys attend school one half of the day and are taught domestic work the other half. Each attendant at the school has his turn in the laundry, the shoeshop, the printing room, on the farm and in the dairy. Homeless boys are assigned to the farm cottages and are thereby fitted for future work on farms where they are usually sent on parole.

Boys ranging in age from 15 to 18 years are committed to the Shirley school for boys in Westboro which was established in 1908 on the present site of the Westboro hospital for the insane and later moved to its present location. Shirley is a bridge between the Lyman school and the state reformatory. The same program is followed at Shirely as at Lyman with the exception that at Shirley no credit system is used. The boys are marked for honesty, cleanliness and obedience and when the superintendent feels that the boy is sufficiently improved he brings his case before the trustees for consideration.

The boys usually received in these schools are those who have been failures in their home, in school, in the church, in the street, practically everywhere they have been. They have usually been in court several times, tried on probation and found wanting.

The boys are taught to work for an honorable discharge which when granted practically effaces the youth's past history and gives him a license to start out in life and on his own resources.

When placed on parole the boys are furnished with complete suits of everyday and Sunday clothing, costing approximately $65. The state pays the board of these boys, the weekly cost per individual ranging from $3 to $4; pays the boy's tuition at school and cares for him generally. Boys over 16 years of age are placed at wages which belong entirely to themselves. Spending money is allowed the boy and ranges from 50 cents per week for the little chap to $3.00 per week for the older boy. A system of banking is encouraged and at present a total of $57,000 is in bank for the boys who find this an incentive to better living knowing that when they are sent out into the world to work for themselves they will have something to back them. "The greatest asset of any boy," said Mr. Smith, "is his ability to live within his means."

Visitors look after the boys weekly and those who are working out of town and some are even in Europe, report to the superintendent weekly by mail. Delinquents are more numerous in mill cities than in country places. The foreign element is creeping in largely at present, these boys seeming to have no respect for property rights.

Praised Judge Enright

Mr. Smith praised Judge Enright as a juvenile court administrator stating that he is one of the best juvenile judges in the state, the most painstaking, levelheaded judge in the county. Mr. C. F. Gilmore, district visitor locally was also praised by the speaker. "There is no better man in the department," said Mr. Smith, "and he is loved by one and all alike."

Last year an average of 78 per cent of the boys were sent out from Lyman on parole while 75 per cent were sent out from Shirley. An average of 3 out of 4 boys are put on the right track yearly. Last year $75,000 was expended for the care of delinquent boys at a per capita cost per week of $10.

Following the address a short business session was held with Mrs. W. S. Jessop in the chair, while Mrs. W. B. Cox, secretary, read the roll call and minutes of the previous meeting.

DUCHESS' TRIP TO U. S. FREE

Wife of Self-Proclaimed Czar of Russia Enjoyed Visit Without Cost

Steamship Line, Hotels and Auto Dealers Provide Free Conveniences

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The visit to this country of the Grand Duchess Cyril, wife of the self-proclaimed Czar of Russia, was free of cost to the royal visitor and thousands of dollars have followed her home, says the New York World today, referring to the Duchess' trip as "one of the most ambitious publicity stunts in the history of advertising."

Free passage from Europe to America and return was provided by the French line, the presidential suite at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel was provided free by the hotel; and the manufacturers of a high-priced automobile even placed cars at the disposal of the duchess. When the duchess went to Philadelphia, the Bellevue-Stratford hotel offered its royal suite without cost, and the New Willard hotel in Washington did likewise when the duchess visited the capital. The free conveniences all were offered by the hotels, steamship company and automobile concern for the publicity, says the World.

Mrs. Henry P. Loomis, who arranged for the visit of the duchess to this country as a guest of the Monday Opera club, admitted that the duchess' trip was free. In addition hundreds of persons, after being approved by the membership committee of the Monday Opera club, were permitted to pay $10 each for the benefit of the Russian relief work, and they in turn received the privilege of meeting the grand duchess socially, says the World.

"I have learned a lot since I have been here—much more than you know," commented the grand duchess on sailing yesterday. She said she hoped to visit America again.

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